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Prospective Plantings, March 1946

Farmers are responding to the currently heavy peacetime demands upon them and their farms in much the same manner that resulted in four successive seasons of heavy wartime production. An acreage of principal crops equalling the relatively high level of recent years will be planted this year, if weather permits farmers to carry out their plans as reported in March to the Crop Reporting Board. Producers anticipate that they will have to contend with more than usual difficulty with respect to certain major factors essential to their operations, chiefly in the matter of adequacy of the supply of hired farm labor and new machinery for replacements. In spite of these handicaps, they are planning to maintain acreage of crops at the relatively high level of recent years, insofar as possible, in order to meet domestic and world needs.

The aggregate acreage of crops now planned may slightly exceed that finally planted last year. In view of all conditions, this would represent a big undertaking for farmers as now situated. Allowing for duplications and for wild hay and various crops not yet surveyed, the total of principal crops planted or grown in 1946 is likely to reach 357¼ million acres, compared with 357 million last year, an average of 355 million in the previous 10 years and the peak of 375 million acres in 1932.

The aggregate acreage now intended for 16 major crops, compared with the goals for these same crops established for 1946, is 3 percent below the goals but slightly above last year. Exceeding the goals are all wheat, oats, peanuts, tobacco and rice, while corn, tame hay, sorghums, barley, soybeans for

beans, flax, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, sugar beets, dry beans and peas fall below. Of these, tame hay was produced in more than adequate supply over most of the country last year and may be nearly equalled by the 1946 prospective production.

The acreage which farmers intend to plant to feed grains and sorghums shows an increase of a third-million acres, or 0.2 percent, over 1945 plantings. The intended increases of 2.7 percent for oats, 0.8 percent for barley, 0.1 percent for corn, while slight, are more than enough to offset a 6.6 percent decrease in prospective acreage of all sorghums. With the number of grain-consuming animal units (including chickens) on January 1, 1946 slightly above a year earlier, such an increase is needed to maintain a continued relatively high level of livestock production. The intended acreage of feed crops for 1946 is about 1 percent below the 10-year average for the group.

The 3.6 percent increase in winter wheat seedings last fall is now expected to be augmented by a 1.6 percent increase in spring wheat, supporting earlier hopes for another billion-bushel wheat crop in 1946. Rice acreage as planned will reach an all-time record of 1,575,000 acres, 4 percent above the 1945 acreage. Rye acreage planted last fall was 17 percent less than for the 1945 crop. But as a whole, the food grain acreage planned is 2 percent above that planted for the 1945 crop.

The prospective acreages of oilseeds are well below recent high levels. The intended acreage in soybeans grown alone shows a decrease of 12 percent, of flaxseed 14 percent, and of peanuts grown alone 5 percent, compared with 1945 planted acreages.

Planted and Harvested Acreages of Certain Crops, for the United States, 1931-46

Year	Corn, all		All spring wheat		Oats		Barley		Tohacco	Flaxseed		Rice	
	Planted	Har- vested	Planted ¹	Har- vested	Planted ¹	Har- vested	Planted ¹	Har- vested	Har- vested	Planted	Har- vested	Planted	Har- vested
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres
1931	109,364	106,566	20,548	14,216	44,483	40,193	13,820	11,181	1,988	3,773	2,431	965	965
1932	113,024	110,577	22,653	21,750	45,549	41,700	14,555	13,206	1,405	2,720	1,988	874	874
1933	109,830	105,918	24,207	19,076	43,774	36,528	14,200	9,641	1,739	1,837	1,341	798	798
1934	100,563	92,193	19,228	8,664	40,467	29,455	12,024	6,577	1,273	1,609	1,002	812	812
1935	99,974	95,074	22,175	17,703	43,599	40,109	13,956	12,436	1,439	2,419	2,126	817	817
1936	101,959	93,154	23,984	11,181	41,934	33,654	12,837	8,329	1,441	2,572	1,125	981	981
1937	97,174	93,930	22,969	17,094	39,827	35,542	12,346	9,969	1,753	1,330	927	1,116	1,099
1938	94,473	92,160	22,517	19,630	39,300	36,042	12,171	10,610	1,601	1,032	905	1,076	1,076
1939	91,696	88,279	16,648	14,988	38,182	33,460	15,512	12,738	2,000	2,339	2,171	1,045	1,045
1940	88,913	86,738	18,285	17,179	39,224	35,334	15,627	13,476	1,411	3,364	3,182	1,090	1,069
1941	87,631	86,186	16,661	16,157	41,598	37,965	15,797	14,220	1,306	3,470	3,275	1,263	1,214
1942	90,552	89,021	14,155	13,764	42,595	37,878	19,536	16,850	1,377	4,715	4,424	1,453	1,450
1943	96,786	94,455	17,345	16,673	42,796	38,395	17,304	14,768	1,458	6,299	5,847	1,513	1,468
1944	98,561	97,078	19,270	18,535	42,767	38,735	14,090	12,104	1,751	3,000	2,750	1,494	1,471
1945	92,867	91,202	18,658	18,062	45,234	41,503	11,429	10,195	1,846	4,066	3,914	1,517	1,506
1946 ²	92,993	-----	18,961	-----	46,444	-----	11,521	-----	1,954	3,497	-----	1,575	-----

Year	Sorghums					Potatoes		Sweetpotatoes		Sugar beets		Beans, dry edible	
	Planted for all purposes	Har- vested for grain	Har- vested for forage	Har- vested for silage	Har- vested for sirup	Planted	Har- vested	Planted	Har- vested	Planted	Har- vested	Planted	Har- vested
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres
1931	10,685	4,443	5,392	133	313	3,550	3,490	854	854	760	713	2,145	1,947
1932	12,070	4,400	6,172	232	354	3,639	3,568	1,059	1,059	812	764	1,625	1,431
1933	12,602	4,354	6,697	377	360	3,496	3,423	907	907	1,036	983	1,895	1,729
1934	14,612	2,396	8,182	816	330	3,789	3,599	968	959	945	770	1,985	1,461
1935	16,492	4,597	9,072	666	285	3,558	3,469	944	941	809	763	2,087	1,865
1936	13,355	2,793	6,975	749	245	3,127	2,960	774	769	855	776	1,950	1,626
1937	13,001	4,915	6,036	580	210	3,119	3,055	778	768	816	755	1,911	1,695
1938	15,561	4,699	8,636	740	197	2,944	2,870	795	793	990	930	1,759	1,643
1939	17,863	4,759	9,827	904	189	2,867	2,813	735	728	990	917	1,878	1,681
1940	21,206	6,183	11,761	1,238	186	2,900	2,845	658	654	975	916	2,080	1,904
1941	18,682	5,982	10,276	1,358	176	2,768	2,711	746	746	794	754	2,255	2,023
1942	16,048	5,871	7,863	1,015	222	2,789	2,706	710	709	1,048	954	2,098	1,922
1943	17,530	6,662	8,426	950	206	3,441	3,331	907	896	616	548	2,673	2,404
1944	18,180	9,104	7,558	960	194	3,022	2,922	774	768	635	558	2,196	2,030
1945	15,837	6,324	7,486	711	171	2,896	2,824	715	709	775	718	1,760	1,571
1946 ²	14,787	-----	-----	-----	-----	2,738	-----	712	-----	933	-----	1,673	-----

Year	Peas, dry field		Soybeans ³		Cowpeas ³		Peanuts ³		Tame hay			17 Crops ⁴	
	Planted	Harvested	Grown alone	Harvested for beans	Grown alone	Harvested for peas	Grown alone	Picked and threshed	All har- vested	Annual legume hay ³	Grain hay ¹	Planted or grown	Har- vested
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres
1931	312	241	3,835	1,141	2,095	1,139	1,773	1,440	56,103	5,758	5,976	265,319	253,774
1932	257	219	3,704	1,001	3,023	1,190	2,042	1,501	56,119	6,698	5,018	273,414	268,001
1933	294	258	3,537	1,044	2,487	1,086	1,717	1,217	55,810	5,739	5,559	268,869	252,044
1934	330	277	5,764	1,556	2,713	1,190	2,015	1,514	56,361	8,076	6,793	250,589	217,859
1935	370	320	6,966	2,915	2,342	1,057	1,972	1,497	55,614	7,529	4,621	263,383	252,158
1936	296	236	6,127	2,359	3,373	1,366	2,127	1,660	56,618	6,739	5,629	261,942	227,380
1937	276	227	6,332	2,586	3,648	1,472	1,967	1,538	53,943	7,210	4,541	250,547	236,592
1938	225	165	7,318	3,035	3,296	1,386	2,236	1,692	55,631	7,303	3,702	252,010	242,777
1939	238	168	9,565	4,315	3,168	1,381	2,561	1,906	57,046	8,345	3,913	252,076	239,456
1940	303	236	10,529	4,786	3,379	1,445	2,580	2,040	60,035	8,854	3,977	259,729	250,668
1941	359	276	10,146	5,881	3,778	1,476	2,461	1,914	59,317	7,455	3,718	257,858	251,391
1942	519	494	13,879	10,008	3,438	1,310	4,388	3,439	60,117	7,554	2,797	269,096	258,376
1943	832	795	14,575	10,684	2,270	949	5,094	3,595	60,880	8,609	2,988	280,722	269,542
1944	731	699	13,428	10,415	1,645	750	3,999	3,150	59,589	6,742	3,001	275,389	268,013
1945	528	496	13,412	10,873	1,616	656	3,958	3,183	59,905	5,985	2,819	268,215	260,837
1946 ²	462	-----	11,840	9,371	1,468	-----	3,759	2,986	59,791	-----	-----	266,694	-----

Year	Winter wheat		Rye	Cotton		Buckwheat		Alfalfa seed	Red clover seed	Alsike clover seed	Sweetclover seed
	Planted in preceding fall ¹	Harvested	Harvested	Planted ⁶	Harvested	Planted	Harvested	Harvested ⁶	Harvested ⁶	Harvested ⁶	Harvested
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres
1931	45,915	43,488	3,159	39,110	38,704	538	507	436.9	772.4	134.3	253.1
1932	43,628	36,101	3,350	36,494	35,891	476	454	366.5	1,012.0	133.1	213.7
1933	44,802	30,348	2,405	40,243	39,383	487	460	617.7	1,024.3	146.2	215.5
1934	44,836	34,683	1,921	27,860	26,866	510	475	630.5	766.9	128.7	216.7
1935	47,436	33,602	4,066	28,063	27,509	524	505	549.6	641.2	134.4	243.8
1936	49,986	37,944	2,694	30,627	29,755	417	379	642.2	670.4	228.2	377.4
1937	57,845	47,075	3,825	34,090	33,623	442	421	610.9	308.4	100.0	309.6
1938	56,464	49,567	4,087	25,018	24,248	466	448	746.6	1,664.0	217.1	525.6
1939	46,153	37,680	3,822	24,683	23,805	401	370	1,013.2	1,350.3	136.2	555.8
1940	43,325	35,809	3,194	24,871	23,861	420	388	962.7	2,052.7	167.3	345.2
1941	45,671	39,455	3,570	23,130	22,236	355	337	804.2	1,382.7	116.7	345.5
1942	38,072	35,436	3,860	23,302	22,602	403	375	606.2	1,110.3	89.2	218.3
1943	37,782	33,975	2,755	21,942	21,652	528	505	768.8	1,312.1	100.4	171.4
1944	46,169	40,560	2,228	20,354	20,009	539	515	967.5	2,427.4	125.2	274.9
1945	50,123	46,678	1,981	18,157	17,688	486	413	835.4	2,156.5	142.0	246.7
1946 ²	51,910	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

See footnotes at end of table.

Planted and Harvested Acreages of Certain Crops, for the United States, 1931-46—Continued

Year	Lespedeza seed	Timothy seed	Broomcorn	Sugarcane, harvested		Wild hay	21 vegetables, harvested		52 crops ^a	
	Harvested ^b	Harvested	Harvested	For sugar and seed	For sirup	Harvested	11 for processing ^c	19 for market ^d	Planted or grown	Harvested
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres
1931	105.6	608.9	314	199.4	111	12,057	1,117	1,526	370,589	355,818
1932	154.8	454.5	313	241.9	124	14,293	779	1,578	375,471	361,794
1933	266.1	325.5	277	233.8	142	12,629	894	1,492	373,124	330,850
1934	371.4	140.6	305	262.6	151	9,026	1,153	1,677	338,965	294,736
1935	384.9	1,000.8	501	275.4	152	12,948	1,454	1,646	361,901	336,062
1936	300.7	381.6	309	264.2	138	11,125	1,365	1,744	360,250	313,856
1937	572.5	591.4	282	307.2	143	12,072	1,562	1,664	363,037	338,468
1938	763.7	441.9	267	312.9	134	12,563	1,394	1,704	354,290	338,469
1939	627.4	490.2	228	276.9	142	12,051	1,139	1,713	342,524	321,729
1940	720.2	398.9	298	269.7	102	11,884	1,377	1,658	346,559	330,253
1941	838.9	375.3	250	288.7	116	12,459	1,641	1,632	346,211	334,126
1942	787.0	437.4	230	316.9	119	12,528	1,968	1,603	349,742	338,070
1943	858.5	431.0	244	305.9	134	13,465	1,926	1,514	359,970	346,620
1944	1,330.6	364.7	389	296.3	135	14,427	1,951	1,817	363,211	350,980
1945	1,140.4	384.7	250	300.9	134	14,311	1,915	1,837	357,035	346,976
1946 ^e									¹⁰ 357,251	

¹ Part of the acreage shown as planted to wheat, oats, and barley is included in "grain hay."

² As indicated by Mar. 1 reports from farmers on acreage intended.

³ The acreage "grown alone" excludes acreage interplanted with other crops. Part of the acreage of soybeans and cowpeas not harvested for beans or peas is included under "annual legume hay."

⁴ The "planted or grown" acreage is the sum of the "planted" and "grown alone" acreages listed plus tobacco and tame hay harvested, but exclude "annual legume hay" and "grain hay" which are largely duplicated. The total harvested acreage shown is the sum of the harvested items listed less the acreage of peanut vine hay harvested, most of which is duplicated under peanuts picked and threshed.

⁵ Acreage in cultivation July 1.

⁶ Acreage partially duplicated.

⁷ Asparagus, snap beans, lima beans, beets, cabbage, sweet corn, cucumbers, peas, pimientos, spinach, and tomatoes.

⁸ Artichokes, asparagus, snap beans, lima beans, beets, cabbage, cantaloupes (including honeydews, honeyballs, and miscellaneous melons), carrots, cauliflower, celery, cucumbers, eggplant, lettuce, onions, peas, peppers, spinach, tomatoes, and watermelons grown commercially for market. Excludes farm gardens and most market gardens.

⁹ Includes crops listed, omitting alfalfa seed, red clover seed, alsike clover seed, and lespedeza seed which are included in the count of crops, but the acreage is not included because mostly duplicated in the tame hay acreage. Excludes peanuts not picked and threshed; also soybeans and cowpeas not harvested as hay or for the beans or peas. The total acreages include some crops harvested in succession from the same land.

¹⁰ Prospective acreage of cotton is not reported, so the 1945 acreage in cultivation on July 1 is used in computing the total planted acreage for 52 crops. Interpolations of acreage planted have been made for buckwheat, acreage harvested for rye, broomcorn, sweetclover seed, timothy seed, wild hay, cowpeas for peas, sugarcane, and the 21 vegetable crops.

Crop Yields Per Acre Harvested, United States, 1929-45

Year	Corn, all	Oats	Barley	Sorghums for grain	4 feed grains	Wheat, all	Rye	Flaxseed	Rice	Cotton	Tobacco	Tame hay	Wild hay
	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Pounds	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Pounds	Pounds	Tons	Tons
1929	25.7	29.2	20.7	14.2	1,260	13.0	11.3	5.2	46.0	164.2	774	1.36	0.82
1930	20.5	32.0	23.9	10.8	1,104	14.2	12.4	5.7	46.5	157.1	776	1.18	.78
1931	24.1	28.0	17.9	16.2	1,192	16.3	10.4	4.8	46.2	211.5	787	1.19	.68
1932	26.5	30.1	22.7	15.0	1,309	13.1	11.7	5.8	47.6	173.5	725	1.28	.84
1933	22.6	20.2	15.9	12.5	1,075	11.2	8.6	5.1	47.2	212.7	789	1.19	.69
1934	15.7	18.5	17.8	8.0	806	12.1	8.5	5.7	48.1	171.6	852	.99	.53
1935	24.0	30.2	23.2	12.5	1,205	12.2	14.0	7.0	48.3	185.1	905	1.41	.92
1936	16.2	23.6	17.7	10.8	859	12.8	9.0	4.7	50.8	199.4	807	1.11	.66
1937	28.1	33.1	22.3	14.2	1,387	13.6	12.8	7.6	48.6	269.9	895	1.36	.81
1938	27.7	30.2	24.2	14.3	1,350	13.3	13.7	8.9	48.8	235.8	866	1.45	.88
1939	29.2	28.6	21.8	11.2	1,375	14.1	10.1	9.0	51.7	237.9	940	1.34	.82
1940	28.4	35.2	22.9	13.5	1,392	15.3	12.5	9.7	50.9	252.5	1,036	1.42	.82
1941	31.0	31.1	25.5	18.7	1,464	16.9	12.7	9.9	42.3	231.9	966	1.39	.92
1942	35.2	35.6	25.5	18.2	1,638	19.8	14.9	9.3	44.5	272.4	1,023	1.53	1.04
1943	32.1	29.6	21.9	15.6	1,476	16.6	11.1	8.9	44.2	253.5	965	1.43	.92
1944	33.0	29.8	23.0	19.9	1,528	18.1	11.4	8.4	46.3	293.5	1,117	1.41	.96
1945	33.1	37.3	25.9	15.1	1,585	17.3	13.3	9.4	46.6	249.6	1,106	1.53	.93

Year	Beans, dry edible	Peanuts, picked and threshed	Potatoes	Sweet-potatoes	Soybeans	Sugar beets	3 citrus fruits ¹	All apples	Commercial apples	6 other fruits ²	Yields as percentage of 1923-32 average		
	Pounds	Pounds	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	18 field crops ³	10 fruit crops ⁴	28 crops ⁵
											Percent	Percent	Percent
1929	666	712	110.0	100.5	13.3	10.6	3.98	1.66	2.22	2.22	98.9	83.2	97.8
1930	664	650	109.5	81.5	13.0	11.9	6.39	1.94	2.76	2.76	91.8	108.1	92.9
1931	662	733	110.1	78.8	15.1	11.1	5.30	2.56	2.56	102.2	111.3	102.9	
1932	766	627	105.0	81.8	15.1	11.9	4.97	1.84	2.43	100.1	94.1	99.7	
1933	738	674	100.3	82.3	12.9	11.2	4.33	1.87	2.34	94.6	90.4	94.3	
1934	780	670	112.9	81.0	14.9	9.8	5.61	1.62	2.27	2.44	80.2	95.0	81.1
1935	769	770	109.2	86.1	16.8	10.4	4.39	2.23	3.06	3.01	100.9	106.4	101.2
1936	727	759	109.4	77.7	14.3	11.6	5.14	1.52	2.18	2.57	87.2	93.6	87.6
1937	934	802	123.2	88.7	17.9	11.6	6.04	-----	3.55	3.39	117.5	126.9	118.1
1938	956	762	124.0	86.5	20.4	12.5	6.92	-----	2.54	3.42	113.4	120.7	113.9
1939	896	636	121.7	85.0	20.9	11.8	6.22	-----	3.48	3.50	113.8	128.8	114.8
1940	886	858	132.1	79.8	16.2	13.4	7.18	-----	2.88	3.35	119.8	124.8	120.1
1941	915	772	131.2	83.3	18.0	13.7	6.89	-----	3.23	3.94	120.6	136.7	121.6
1942	987	643	136.9	92.4	18.7	12.2	7.77	-----	3.43	3.66	136.0	139.5	136.2
1943	870	608	139.6	81.9	18.1	11.9	8.64	-----	2.41	3.56	123.6	131.0	124.1
1944	791	670	131.1	92.8	18.3	12.1	8.75	-----	3.42	4.14	131.4	151.9	132.7
1945	864	653	150.6	94.3	17.6	12.0	9.20	-----	1.79	4.28	129.7	138.1	130.2

¹ Oranges, grapefruit, and lemons.

² Peaches, pears, grapes, plums, prunes, and apricots.

³ Percentage yields of the 18 field crops shown combined in proportion to their relative values during the period.

⁴ A composite of yields per acre of (1) citrus fruits, (2) apples, using commercial apples only for 1937-45, and (3) other fruits. Yield of each group in tons per acre of

bearing age was computed as percent of 1923-32 average for same fruits, and group percentages were combined in proportion to the 10-year average values.

⁵ As computed from yields of field crops per acre harvested and yields of fruit per acre of bearing age, as shown, combined in proportion to their relative values during the 1923-32 (predrought) period. In recent drought years yields per acre planted were relatively lower than yields per acre harvested.

Crop Production, United States, 1933-45

Year	Corn		Oats	Barley	Sorghums for grain	4-feed grains	Wheat			Rye	Buck- wheat	Rice	8 grains
	For grain	All					Winter	Spring	All				
	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 tons	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 tons
1933.....	2,104,725	2,397,593	736,309	152,839	54,386	84,105	378,283	173,932	552,215	20,573	7,816	37,651	102,282
1934.....	1,146,734	1,448,920	544,247	117,390	19,209	52,633	438,683	87,369	526,052	16,285	8,994	39,047	69,966
1935.....	2,001,367	2,299,363	1,210,229	288,667	57,610	92,287	469,412	158,815	628,227	56,938	8,488	39,452	113,820
1936.....	1,258,673	1,505,689	792,583	147,740	30,270	59,234	523,603	106,277	629,880	24,239	6,440	49,820	80,085
1937.....	2,349,425	2,642,978	1,176,744	221,889	69,948	100,115	688,574	185,340	873,914	48,862	6,808	53,422	129,065
1938.....	2,300,095	2,548,753	1,089,383	256,620	67,210	96,836	685,178	234,735	919,913	55,984	6,763	52,506	127,344
1939.....	2,341,602	2,580,912	957,704	278,163	53,267	95,756	565,642	175,538	741,180	38,562	5,736	54,062	120,425
1940.....	2,212,367	2,462,320	1,245,388	308,944	83,164	98,615	590,212	223,093	813,305	39,984	6,476	54,433	125,514
1941.....	2,435,307	2,675,790	1,180,663	362,082	111,784	105,633	670,709	272,418	943,127	45,364	6,038	51,323	136,497
1942.....	2,849,340	3,131,518	1,349,547	429,167	106,770	122,566	696,450	277,726	974,176	57,673	6,636	64,549	155,017
1943.....	2,724,530	3,034,354	1,137,504	324,150	103,864	113,850	531,481	309,542	841,023	30,452	8,830	64,843	141,605
1944.....	2,881,303	3,203,310	1,154,666	278,561	181,542	119,936	758,030	313,247	1,072,177	25,500	9,166	68,161	154,569
1945.....	2,698,676	3,018,410	1,547,663	263,961	95,599	118,290	823,177	299,966	1,123,143	26,354	6,701	70,160	154,462

Year	Flaxseed	Cotton		Tobacco	Tame hay	Wild hay	Sorghums for forage	Sorghums for silage	Beans, dry edible	Peas, dry field	Peanuts picked and threshed	Soybeans	Potatoes	Sweet- potatoes
		Lint	Seed											
	1,000 bu.	1,000 bales	1,000 tons	1,000 lb.	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	1,000 bogs	1,000 bogs	1,000 lb.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.
1933.....	6,904	13,047	5,511	1,371,965	66,296	8,776	8,418	1,791	12,760	2,591	819,620	13,509	343,203	74,619
1934.....	5,719	9,636	4,256	1,084,589	55,683	4,802	7,417	2,244	11,399	2,859	1,014,385	23,157	406,482	77,677
1935.....	14,914	10,638	4,634	1,302,041	78,460	11,929	12,052	3,133	14,335	3,385	1,152,795	48,901	378,895	81,249
1936.....	5,331	12,399	5,472	1,162,838	62,718	7,322	6,579	2,874	11,821	2,682	1,260,020	33,721	323,955	59,765
1937.....	7,070	18,946	7,844	1,569,023	73,266	9,769	7,713	2,988	15,830	3,095	1,232,755	46,164	376,448	68,144
1938.....	8,032	11,943	4,950	1,385,573	80,399	11,066	12,553	4,512	15,704	1,778	1,288,740	61,906	355,848	68,603
1939.....	19,606	11,817	4,869	1,880,793	76,375	9,930	11,718	4,358	15,061	1,908	1,211,710	90,141	342,420	61,873
1940.....	30,888	12,566	5,286	1,462,080	85,067	9,700	16,079	7,192	16,879	2,077	1,749,705	77,468	375,774	52,243
1941.....	32,285	10,744	4,553	1,262,049	82,736	11,502	16,572	8,774	18,503	3,700	1,476,845	105,587	355,602	62,144
1942.....	41,053	12,817	5,202	1,408,717	92,204	13,058	13,564	6,677	18,963	7,408	2,211,535	187,155	370,489	65,508
1943.....	51,946	11,427	4,688	1,406,196	87,244	12,329	10,993	4,969	20,922	10,870	2,184,760	103,125	464,999	73,380
1944.....	23,135	12,230	4,902	1,956,022	84,076	13,878	12,294	6,367	16,059	8,900	2,110,775	190,406	353,134	71,306
1945.....	36,688	9,195	3,703	2,041,811	91,573	13,378	9,857	3,942	13,578	5,594	2,079,600	191,722	425,131	66,836

Year	6 seed crops ¹	Sugarcane		Sorgo sirup	Sugar beets	Pecans	Al- monds	Wal- nuts	Fil- berts	4 tree nuts	Oranges ²		Grape- fruit ²	Lem- ons ²	3 citrus fruits ²	Apples	
		For sugar and seed	Sirup								Calif- ornia Valen- cia ³	Others ⁴				All	Com- mercial counties only
	1,000 pounds	1,000 tons	1,000 gallons	1,000 gallons	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 tons	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1933.....	285,926	3,375	21,113	21,326	11,030	39.4	12.9	34.0	1.1	87.4	16,465	30,709	14,672	7,295	2,675	148,640	-----
1934.....	250,694	3,802	23,727	18,588	7,519	28.1	10.9	47.1	1.2	87.3	26,057	37,931	21,347	10,747	3,655	128,203	106,005
1935.....	432,523	4,954	24,509	16,230	7,908	62.2	9.3	57.4	1.2	130.1	18,340	33,733	18,347	7,787	3,002	174,407	140,398
1936.....	261,620	5,860	21,670	12,936	9,028	29.9	7.6	45.8	2.1	85.4	16,593	37,945	30,670	7,579	3,639	116,827	98,025
1937.....	395,923	6,367	23,844	12,481	8,784	53.6	20.0	62.4	2.6	138.6	29,234	45,051	31,133	9,304	4,432	201,459	153,169
1938.....	515,868	7,157	20,524	11,407	11,615	37.2	15.0	55.3	2.4	109.9	23,450	55,081	43,594	11,106	5,235	125,440	105,718
1939.....	475,214	6,244	22,264	10,199	10,781	48.5	20.0	62.5	3.9	134.9	26,904	48,838	35,192	11,983	4,772	-----	130,247
1940.....	491,015	4,218	13,415	10,594	12,292	61.8	10.2	50.8	3.2	126.0	31,223	54,287	42,883	17,236	5,659	-----	111,439
1941.....	453,100	5,471	18,764	10,568	10,311	60.7	6.0	70.0	5.8	142.5	30,181	54,976	40,261	11,720	5,515	-----	122,585
1942.....	419,114	5,840	18,610	13,772	11,674	38.6	22.0	61.2	4.3	126.1	30,088	59,261	50,481	14,880	6,295	-----	128,700
1943.....	421,150	6,485	21,575	11,840	6,532	66.1	16.0	63.8	7.0	152.9	30,890	75,761	56,090	11,050	7,082	-----	89,050
1944.....	575,014	6,167	21,071	12,104	6,755	70.1	21.0	71.8	6.5	169.4	38,200	74,810	52,130	12,633	7,217	-----	124,754
1945.....	526,552	7,098	25,865	10,592	8,638	66.3	23.1	68.1	5.0	162.5	32,400	78,950	63,030	13,900	7,682	-----	64,400

Year	Peaches	Pears	Grapes	6 other tree fruits ⁴	Cran- berries	Straw- berries	15 fruits		15 vegetables		Production as percentage of 1923-32 (predrought) average ⁵				
							Includ- ing all apples	Includ- ing ap- ples in commer- cial coun- ties only	8 for process- ing ⁶	14 for market ⁷	22 field crops ⁸	13fruits ¹⁰	18 vegetables		53 crops
													8 for process- ing ⁹	17 for market ¹¹	
	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 tons</i>	<i>1,000 tons</i>	<i>1,000 barrels</i>	<i>1,000 crotches</i>	<i>1,000 tons</i>	<i>1,000 tons</i>	<i>1,000 tons</i>	<i>1,000 tons</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
1933.....	46,141	24,010	1,939	1,010	690	12,187	11,143	-----	1,941	5,099	87.3	98.3	79.8	113.1	88.8
1934.....	48,602	28,095	1,958	927	445	10,460	-----	11,153	2,563	5,927	67.5	99.2	88.7	124.0	71.7
1935.....	55,440	25,943	2,477	1,256	516	10,811	-----	12,299	3,269	5,755	93.3	104.6	130.0	121.5	95.2
1936.....	48,756	27,326	1,897	900	504	0,005	-----	10,918	3,242	5,042	76.2	94.4	124.8	127.6	79.4
1937.....	60,049	29,212	2,726	1,245	877	10,809	-----	14,480	3,731	6,051	109.5	125.3	146.9	128.5	111.5
1938.....	53,922	31,704	2,671	1,273	474	9,973	-----	13,995	3,485	6,448	101.8	119.3	142.1	136.3	104.5
1939.....	64,222	29,270	2,449	1,203	704	11,820	-----	14,276	3,293	6,418	90.3	125.4	141.2	102.7	-----
1940.....	57,774	29,771	2,467	940	570	12,295	-----	14,114	3,859	6,513	104.3	126.1	153.9	139.4	107.3
1941.....	74,005	29,530	2,728	1,071	725	12,687	-----	15,047	4,019	6,255	106.5	130.2	188.1	137.6	109.8
1942.....	66,365	30,717	2,402	1,026	812	13,401	-----	15,445	5,634	6,722	121.3	136.0	225.1	144.6	123.9
1943.....	41,079	24,585	2,073	1,028	688	7,031	-----	14,990	4,884	6,411	114.1	126.0	203.5	142.4	116.5
1944.....	75,963	31,056	2,737	1,144	370	4,952	-----	16,810	5,288	7,606	119.6	142.2	242.5	160.3	123.2
1945.....	81,578	33,574	2,804	1,120	649	5,567	-----	16,042	5,028	8,134	117.7	135.0	215.7	168.9	121.2

¹ Alfalfa, red clover, alsike clover, sweetclover, lespedeza, and timothy.² Produced from bloom of year shown.³ Marketed largely during summer and early fall months of year following bloom.⁴ Marketed largely during fall, winter and spring months, beginning in year shown. Includes tangerines.⁵ Includes plums, prunes (fresh basis), apricots, figs, olives, and avocados.⁶ Asparagus, snap beans, cabbage, sweet corn, cucumbers, peas, spinach, and tomatoes.⁷ Asparagus, snap beans, cabbage, cantaloups (including honeydews, honeyballs, and

miscellaneous melons), carrots, cauliflower, celery, cucumbers, lettuce, onions, peas, spinach, tomatoes, and watermelons for market. Excludes sweet corn for market, several minor vegetables, farm gardens, home gardens, and most market gardens.

Prospective Plantings for 1946, With Comparisons of Planted Acreages

State	Corn, all					Oats ¹					Barley ¹					Tame hay				
	Average 1935-44		Acreage planted			Average 1935-44		Acreage planted			Average 1935-44		Acreage planted			Average 1935-44		Acreage harvested		
	Acre- age planted	Yield per planted acre	1945	Indi- cated 1946	1946 as per- cent of 1945	Acre- age planted	Yield per planted acre	1945	Indi- cated 1946	1946 as per- cent of 1945	Acre- age planted	Yield per planted acre	1945	Indi- cated 1946	1946 as per- cent of 1945	Acre- age har- vested	Yield per har- vested acre	1945	Indi- cated 1946	1946 as per- cent of 1945
1,000 acres	Bushels	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Per- cent	1,000 acres	Bushels	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Per- cent	1,000 acres	Bushels	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Per- cent	1,000 acres	Tons	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Per- cent	
Maine.....	15	40.0	15	16	107	114	33.6	92	92	100	4	27.3	3	3	100	896	0.90	857	840	98
N. H.....	15	41.0	14	14	100	14	18.7	13	14	108	5	27.0	4	5	125	344	1.12	336	336	100
Vt.....	71	37.6	66	63	95	80	20.0	70	66	94	5	27.0	4	5	125	887	1.22	882	891	101
Mass.....	41	41.1	38	39	103	14	12.5	14	16	114	5	27.0	4	5	125	348	1.42	347	347	100
R. I.....	9	37.0	8	8	100	3	11.6	4	3	75	5	27.0	4	5	125	35	1.31	35	35	100
Conn.....	50	39.5	50	48	96	14	10.0	14	14	100	5	27.0	4	5	125	280	1.41	283	283	100
N. Y.....	691	35.1	717	739	103	858	27.6	792	871	110	137	23.1	95	101	106	3,902	1.37	3,937	3,976	101
N. J.....	191	38.1	179	175	98	51	25.8	45	45	100	6	25.2	7	9	129	227	1.54	236	234	99
Pa.....	1,342	40.6	1,364	1,378	101	894	28.2	857	874	102	104	27.9	91	85	93	2,297	1.36	2,233	2,233	100
Ohio.....	3,545	44.1	3,592	3,700	103	1,232	33.4	1,282	1,461	114	32	24.0	23	16	70	2,436	1.40	2,316	2,409	104
Ind.....	4,293	42.0	4,503	4,593	102	1,426	28.4	1,489	1,653	111	51	21.7	40	26	65	1,952	1.32	1,904	1,999	105
Ill.....	8,415	44.7	8,537	8,964	105	3,622	34.5	3,507	3,928	112	122	24.5	36	34	94	2,741	1.33	2,459	2,459	100
Mich.....	1,611	34.4	1,794	1,794	100	1,387	31.9	1,655	1,705	103	198	26.0	129	142	110	2,604	1.37	2,639	2,613	99
Wis.....	2,393	37.0	2,706	2,652	98	2,560	33.6	3,066	3,005	98	660	27.9	91	127	140	3,704	1.68	3,971	3,931	99
Minn.....	4,804	37.4	6,059	5,817	96	4,381	34.2	5,466	5,466	100	1,838	23.2	469	671	143	2,921	1.61	2,812	2,896	103
Iowa.....	10,168	46.8	11,071	11,071	100	5,595	33.8	5,499	5,994	109	334	23.3	3	12	400	3,340	1.57	3,175	3,175	100
Mo.....	4,515	25.9	4,107	4,518	110	2,145	20.6	1,912	2,294	120	176	15.5	103	87	84	2,866	1.08	3,222	3,319	103
N. Dak.....	1,180	18.8	1,283	1,103	86	2,049	22.7	2,518	2,317	92	2,209	16.6	2,333	2,520	108	1,024	1.20	806	806	100
S. Dak.....	3,537	17.2	4,268	4,311	101	2,224	24.6	3,539	3,504	99	2,033	15.1	1,381	1,491	108	762	1.11	564	587	104
Nebr.....	8,010	18.4	8,561	8,390	98	2,088	21.6	2,492	2,666	107	1,371	14.6	695	639	92	1,113	1.44	1,125	1,148	102
Kans.....	3,603	16.5	3,117	3,242	104	1,786	21.7	1,259	1,460	116	1,034	10.7	478	454	95	868	1.60	1,018	977	96
Del.....	140	28.0	133	128	96	5	17.4	6	6	100	5	28.9	11	10	91	69	1.28	76	75	99
Md.....	491	33.9	461	456	99	41	25.8	41	43	105	61	28.4	71	65	92	404	1.26	435	444	102
Va.....	1,387	25.1	1,235	1,198	97	137	18.0	165	165	100	67	24.4	76	72	95	1,191	1.07	1,418	1,418	100
W. Va.....	444	28.4	364	357	98	97	17.2	88	84	95	9	24.8	9	7	78	704	1.12	793	785	99
N. C.....	2,405	20.1	2,250	2,228	99	313	19.2	412	396	96	28	18.9	53	37	70	1,109	.93	1,295	1,269	98
S. C.....	1,689	14.2	1,426	1,426	100	616	19.3	749	652	87	8	16.0	12	10	84	604	.72	600	588	98
Ga.....	4,178	10.5	3,512	3,477	99	599	15.6	771	663	86	27	17.6	9	8	89	1,235	.55	1,464	1,464	100
Fla.....	745	9.9	695	695	100	36	6.9	155	164	106	111	.54	111	.54	111	111	.54	122	123	101
Ky.....	2,730	24.5	2,443	2,516	103	113	13.0	107	120	112	86	17.8	78	70	90	1,472	1.15	1,849	1,794	97
Tenn.....	2,791	23.2	2,465	2,416	98	158	12.9	259	246	95	77	16.5	126	110	87	1,891	1.05	2,153	1,981	92
Ala.....	3,438	13.4	2,996	2,966	99	196	15.0	266	279	105	9	8	90	90	90	.990	.73	1,027	955	93
Miss.....	2,994	14.9	2,572	2,598	101	219	27.2	525	357	68	17	8	47	827	1.18	834	834	100		
Ark.....	2,228	15.9	1,764	1,799	102	339	17.8	434	369	85	10	14.2	11	10	90	1,082	1.04	1,219	1,243	102
La.....	1,559	15.2	1,187	1,104	93	100	25.6	225	180	80	402	13.2	158	134	85	300	1.20	290	290	100
Okla.....	1,932	15.2	1,596	1,676	105	1,548	17.9	1,159	1,136	98	402	13.2	158	134	85	809	1.24	950	922	97
Tex.....	5,100	15.8	4,262	3,921	92	1,781	18.8	1,946	1,849	95	303	13.5	385	250	65	1,207	.99	1,431	1,345	94
Mont.....	186	13.8	149	159	107	455	24.5	381	385	101	288	21.3	612	630	103	1,187	1.36	1,300	1,326	102
Idaho.....	44	43.2	30	27	90	217	30.1	196	186	95	263	32.0	333	316	95	1,016	2.16	993	1,003	101
Wyo.....	175	10.9	110	94	85	153	21.7	173	166	96	100	21.8	123	123	100	570	1.38	559	565	101
Colo.....	1,159	11.5	790	750	95	200	24.6	229	206	90	656	17.8	757	628	83	1,026	1.68	1,032	1,022	99
N. Mex.....	220	13.1	178	169	95	38	19.3	40	44	110	21	20.2	30	35	117	174	2.16	204	214	105
Ariz.....	38	10.7	40	40	100	23	10.1	25	25	100	80	16.6	153	159	104	237	2.40	307	304	99
Utah.....	27	25.8	25	24	96	48	33.3	54	45	83	111	41.2	155	150	97	502	2.09	502	497	99
Nev.....	3	30.9	2	2	100	9	23.4	12	12	100	16	34.3	22	21	95	182	2.06	180	180	100
Wash.....	34	37.1	29	26	90	292	27.5	305	281	92	182	27.0	180	126	70	917	1.92	959	959	100
Oreg.....	61	31.5	40	39	98	462	20.4	408	393	96	232	25.2	242	242	100	866	1.85	845	862	102
Calif.....	76	32.4	64	67	105	459	9.9	518	544	105	1,587	21.4	1,816	1,870	103	1,650	2.88	1,911	1,835	96
U. S.....	94,772	27.7	92,867	92,993	100.1	41,191	27.4	45,234	46,444	102.7	14,918	19.2	11,429	11,521	100.8	57,879	1.38	59,905	59,791	99.8

¹ Includes acreage planted in fall for harvest in succeeding spring.² Short-time average.

Sugar Beets and Dry Field Peas

State	Sugar beets					Peas, dry field ¹				
	Average 1935-44		Acreage planted			Average 1935-44		Acreage planted		
	Acreage planted	Yield per planted acre	1945	Indicated 1946	1946 as percent of 1945	Acreage planted	Yield per planted acre	1945	Indicated 1946	1946 as percent of 1945
Ohio.....	39	7.4	24	24	100	7	768	2	1	50
Michigan.....	106	7.5	92	103	112	10	10	10	10	100
Wisconsin.....	68	11.8	61	86	141	30	1,130	26	22	85
North Dakota.....	72	11.1	87	92	106	111	1,100	155	124	80
Nebraska.....	63	12.8	58	87	150	46	356	46	46	100
Montana.....	45	11.2	37	41	111	195	1,154	248	233	94
Wyoming.....	156	12.2	162	180	111	16	1,348	39	24	61
Colorado.....	45	12.6	35	42	120	143	13.7	102	148	145
Utah.....	114	9.6	107	130	111	114	9.6	107	130	111
Washington.....	143	13.7	102	148	145	114	9.6	107	130	111
Oregon.....	114	9.6	107	130	111	114	9.6	107	130	111
California.....	114	9.6	107	130	111	114	9.6	107	130	111
Other States.....	114	9.6	107	130	111	114	9.6	107	130	111
United States.....	853	11.2	775	933	120.4	415	1,020	528	462	87.5

Prospective Plantings for 1946, With Comparisons of Planted Acreages—Continued

Soybeans and Cowpeas

State	Soybeans				Cowpeas			
	Acreage planted ¹				Acreage planted ¹			
	Average 1935-44	1945	Indi- cated 1946	1946 as percent of 1945	Average 1935-44	1945	Indi- cated 1946	1946 as percent of 1945
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Percent	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Percent
New York.....	17	9	9	100				
New Jersey.....	32	35	25	71	2	1	1	100
Pennsylvania.....	75	71	67	95	1	1	1	100
Ohio.....	876	1,261	1,072	85				
Indiana.....	1,258	1,705	1,500	88	24	15	10	65
Illinois.....	2,931	4,130	3,552	86	178	88	63	72
Michigan.....	123	140	112	80				
Wisconsin.....	152	94	85	90				
Minnesota.....	213	518	570	110				
Iowa.....	1,376	2,013	1,731	86				
Missouri.....	516	862	707	82	75	31	25	81
North Dakota.....		7	9	129				
South Dakota.....	13	19	25	129				
Nebraska.....	27	25	21	85				
Kansas.....	119	295	266	90	18	17	15	88
Delaware.....	50	55	55	100	1	1	1	100
Maryland.....	69	77	75	97	8	3	3	100
Virginia.....	146	162	149	92	64	17	12	71
West Virginia.....	50	32	26	81	2	1	1	100
North Carolina.....	340	368	331	90	169	80	65	81
South Carolina.....	35	28	25	90	434	329	316	96
Georgia.....	96	85	76	90	355	214	197	92
Florida.....					28	22	22	100
Kentucky.....	165	180	162	90	45	22	20	91
Tennessee.....	189	223	201	90	118	48	40	83
Alabama.....	278	261	235	90	187	100	90	90
Mississippi.....	342	247	235	95	223	94	85	90
Arkansas.....	258	386	401	104	321	155	147	95
Louisiana.....	95	99	98	99	108	64	60	94
Oklahoma.....	19	16	14	88	138	59	53	90
Texas.....	30	9	6	70	537	254	241	95
United States.....	9,886	13,412	11,840	88.3	3,034	1,616	1,468	90.8

¹ Grown alone for all purposes. Partly duplicated in hay acreage.² Short-time average.

Tobacco by Class and Type

Class and type	Type No.	Average, 1935-44		Acreage harvested		
		Acreage har- vested	Yield per har- vested acre	1945	Indi- cated 1946	1946 as per- cent- age of 1945
		Acres	Pounds	Acres	Acres	Per- cent
Class 1, flue-cured:						
Virginia.....	11	93,700	863	103,000	110,000	107
North Carolina.....	11	240,600	872	286,000	315,000	110
Total Old Belt.....	11	334,300	869	389,000	425,000	109
Total Eastern North Caro- lina Belt.....	12	303,500	984	353,000	385,000	109
North Carolina.....	13	67,100	1,008	85,000	92,000	108
South Carolina.....	13	100,700	966	128,000	143,000	112
Total South Carolina Belt.....	13	167,800	982	213,000	235,000	110
Georgia.....	14	81,000	939	103,000	113,000	110
Florida.....	14	14,720	856	20,000	21,000	105
Alabama.....	14	1,275	1,780	300	300	100
Total Georgia-Florida Belt.....	14	95,940	926	123,300	134,300	109
Total all flue-cured types.....	11-14	901,540	935	1,078,300	1,179,300	109
Class 2, fire-cured:						
Total Virginia Belt.....	21	19,200	850	16,000	14,400	90
Kentucky.....	22	19,720	864	8,000	12,000	150
Tennessee.....	22	38,330	911	25,000	30,000	120
Total Hopkinsville-Clarks- ville Belt.....	22	58,050	896	33,000	42,000	127
Kentucky.....	23	20,090	867	11,000	15,500	141
Tennessee.....	23	5,230	892	3,000	3,500	116
Total Paducah-Mayfield Belt.....	23	25,320	872	14,000	19,000	136
Total Henderson Stemming Belt (Ky.).....	24	1,220	864	100	100	100
Total all fire-cured types.....	21-24	103,700	881	63,100	75,500	120

Tobacco by Class and Type—Continued

Class and type	Type No.	Average, 1935-44		Acreage harvested		
		Acreage har- vested	Yield per har- vested acre	1945	Indi- cated 1946	1946 as per- cent- age of 1945
Class 3, air-cured:						
3A light air-cured:		Acres	Pounds	Acres	Acres	Per- cent
Ohio.....	31	13,040	921	15,500	15,000	97
Indiana.....	31	9,400	966	11,100	10,500	95
Missouri.....	31	5,590	978	8,000	7,500	94
Kansas.....	31	310	916	300	300	100
Virginia.....	31	10,240	1,168	15,300	15,000	98
West Virginia.....	31	3,020	844	3,300	3,000	91
North Carolina.....	31	7,700	1,062	15,000	14,000	93
Kentucky.....	31	271,400	918	374,000	355,000	95
Tennessee.....	31	60,050	970	89,000	89,000	100
Alabama.....	31	133	819	100	100	100
Total Burley Belt.....	31	380,800	937	531,600	509,400	96
Total Southern Maryland Belt.....	32	38,400	765	36,000	46,000	128
Total all light air-cured.....	31-32	419,200	922	567,600	555,400	98
3B dark air-cured:						
Indiana.....	35	350	886	200	200	100
Kentucky.....	35	15,600	933	21,000	17,400	83
Tennessee.....	35	3,840	944	6,000	4,800	80
Total One Sueker.....	35	19,850	934	27,200	22,400	82
Total Green River Belt (Ky.).....	36	16,850	912	15,500	15,500	100
Total Virginia Sun-cured Belt.....	37	3,110	860	3,400	3,300	97
Total all dark air-cured.....	35-37	39,810	919	46,100	41,200	89
Class 4, cigar filler:						
Pennsylvania Seedleaf.....	41	29,820	1,438	35,300	38,100	108
Total Miami Valley (Ohio).....	42-44	12,730	1,058	4,100	6,600	160
Total cigar filler types.....	41-44	42,930	1,316	39,400	44,700	113
Class 5, cigar binder:						
Massachusetts.....	51	100	1,594	100	100	100
Connecticut.....	51	7,470	1,569	8,100	9,100	112
Total Connecticut Valley Broadleaf.....	51	7,570	1,569	8,200	9,200	112
Massachusetts.....	52	4,330	1,666	4,400	4,900	111
Connecticut.....	52	2,470	1,591	2,200	2,400	109
Total Connecticut Valley Havana Seed.....	52	6,800	1,638	6,600	7,300	111
New York.....	53	870	1,348	800	1,000	125
Pennsylvania.....	53	260	1,558	300	300	100
Total New York and Pa. Havana Seed.....	53	1,130	1,398	1,100	1,300	118
Total Southern Wisconsin.....	54	10,480	1,445	11,700	14,000	120
Wisconsin.....	55	8,950	1,450	11,400	12,700	111
Minnesota.....	55	510	1,164	700	800	114
Total Northern Wisconsin.....	55	9,460	1,435	12,100	13,500	112
Georgia.....	56	1,178	1,932	100	100	100
Florida.....	56	1,444	1,981	100	200	200
Total Ga.-Fla. Sun-grown.....	56	1,622	1,968	200	300	150
Total cigar binder types.....	51-56	36,000	1,502	39,900	45,600	114
Class 6, cigar wrapper:						
Massachusetts.....	61	1,020	1,010	1,400	1,500	107
Connecticut.....	61	5,700	946	6,700	7,400	111
Total Connecticut Valley Shade-grown.....	61	6,720	955	8,100	8,900	110
Georgia.....	62	640	976	700	700	100
Florida.....	62	2,560	1,008	2,400	2,700	113
Total Georgia-Florida Shade- grown.....	62	3,200	1,001	3,100	3,400	110
Total cigar wrapper types.....	61-62	9,920	972	11,200	12,300	110
Total all cigar types.....	41-62	88,850	1,351	90,500	102,600	113
Class 7, miscellaneous:						
Louisiana Perique.....	72	380	420	300	300	100
United States.....	All	1,553,630	952	1,845,900	1,954,300	105.9

¹ Short-time average.² Includes type 45 through 1939.

Prospective Plantings for 1946, With Comparisons of Planted Acreages—Continued

State	Tobacco					Sorghums for all purposes				Sweetpotatoes				
	Average 1935-44		Acreage harvested			Acreage planted				Average 1935-44		Acreage planted		
	Acreage harvested	Yield per harvested acre	1945	Indicated 1946	1946 as percent of 1945	Average 1935-44	1945	Indicated 1946	1946 as percent of 1945	Acreage planted	Yield per planted acre	1945	Indicated 1946	1946 as percent of 1945
	Acres	Pounds	Acres	Acres	Percent	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Percent	1,000 acres	Bushels	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Percent
Massachusetts.....	5,450	1,541	5,900	6,500	110									
Connecticut.....	15,640	1,346	17,000	18,900	111									
New York.....	870	1,348	800	1,000	125									
New Jersey.....										16	135	15	15	100
Pennsylvania.....	30,080	1,439	35,600	38,400	108									
Ohio.....	25,770	991	19,600	21,600	110									
Indiana.....	9,750	964	11,300	10,700	95	12	6	5	83	2.8	99	1.2	1.2	100
Illinois.....						24	9	9	100	4.1	85	4.0	3.5	88
Wisconsin.....	19,430	1,448	23,100	26,700	116	8	2	1	50					
Minnesota.....	510	1,164	700	800	114	33	8	7	87					
Iowa.....						78	17	10	59	2.4	91	2.5	2.0	80
Missouri.....	5,590	978	8,000	7,500	94	363	236	222	94	9	91	7	7	100
North Dakota.....						106	48	36	76					
South Dakota.....						821	436	314	72					
Nebraska.....						1,045	505	429	85					
Kansas.....	310	916	300	300	100	3,402	3,054	3,085	101	3.2	110	3.0	3.0	100
Delaware.....										3.7	127	2.5	3.0	120
Maryland.....	35,400	765	36,000	46,000	128					8	148	7	7	100
Virginia.....	126,250	887	137,700	142,700	104	7	10	12	120	33	114	32	32	100
West Virginia.....	3,020	844	3,300	3,000	91	3	2	2	100					
North Carolina.....	618,900	944	739,000	806,000	109	30	23	22	96	80	102	66	63	96
South Carolina.....	100,700	966	128,000	143,000	112	30	30	28	93	61	87	62	56	90
Georgia.....	81,960	940	103,800	113,800	110	62	58	51	88	106	75	91	82	90
Florida.....	17,900	887	22,500	23,900	106					20	66	18	17	94
Kentucky.....	344,940	913	429,600	415,500	97	49	37	37	100	17	83	14	14	100
Tennessee.....	107,450	946	123,000	127,300	103	70	56	57	102	47	90	30	28	93
Alabama.....	1,412	1,791	400	400	100	68	75	73	97	81	77	75	73	97
Mississippi.....						63	74	67	90	72	85	69	70	101
Arkansas.....						146	114	106	93	28	75	20	20	100
Louisiana.....	380	420	300	300	100	16	15	13	87	104	71	124	129	104
Oklahoma.....						2,064	1,846	1,864	101	12	68	10	11	110
Texas.....						6,755	7,840	7,056	90	59	76	53	65	122
Montana.....						9	4	5	125					
Wyoming.....						21	12	8	67					
Colorado.....						799	687	605	88					
New Mexico.....						524	467	490	105					
Arizona.....						48	68	75	110					
California.....						137	98	98	100	11	119	9	10	110
United States.....	1,553,630	952	1,845,900	1,954,300	105.9	16,792	15,837	14,787	93.4	781.4	85.0	715.2	711.7	99.5

¹ Short-time average.

Other Spring Wheat and Flaxseed

State	Spring wheat other than durum					Flaxseed ¹				
	Average 1935-44		Acreage planted			Average 1935-44		Acreage planted		
	Acreage planted	Yield per planted acre	1945	Indicated 1946	1946 as percent of 1945	Acreage planted	Yield per planted acre	1945	Indicated 1946	1946 as percent of 1945
	1,000 acres	Bushels	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Percent	1,000 acres	Bushels	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Percent
Maine.....	4	19.2	2	2	100					
New York.....	4	18.2	3	4	133					
Pennsylvania.....	10	18.6	8	12	150					
Indiana.....	7	15.9	3	3	100					
Illinois.....	21	17.9	8	8	100	13	12.8	3	2	67
Michigan.....	13	16.2	2	3	150	8	8.3	7	6	86
Wisconsin.....	58	16.8	28	45	166	8	10.9	8	5	60
Minnesota.....	1,432	14.4	974	1,149	118	1,120	8.8	1,097	1,009	92
Iowa.....	23	14.6	3	6	200	138	10.2	103	50	49
Missouri.....						8	5.6	11	7	64
North Dakota.....	6,914	10.9	8,259	8,507	103	986	4.8	1,640	1,492	91
South Dakota.....	2,614	8.3	2,892	3,037	105	263	6.4	462	425	92
Nebraska.....	272	7.9	66	50	75	4	6.5	2	1	50
Kansas.....	14	5.4	4	5	125	141	5.9	133	114	86
Oklahoma.....						23	7.0	25	8	32
Texas.....						32	7.1	65	82	126
Montana.....	2,968	12.2	2,520	2,318	92	177	4.5	371	171	46
Idaho.....	386	28.3	371	408	110					
Wyoming.....	130	10.8	80	75	94			2	1	50
Colorado.....	311	11.8	140	122	87					
New Mexico.....	22	12.9	26	24	92					
Arizona.....						16	21.8	17	16	94
Utah.....	74	29.8	67	72	107					
Nevada.....	14	25.0	14	15	107					
Washington.....	979	20.7	972	408	42			1	1	100
Oregon.....	271	19.8	206	241	117	4	10.7	1	1	100
California.....						133	15.7	118	106	90
United States.....	16,545	12.4	16,648	16,514	99.2	3,054	7.3	4,066	3,497	86.0

¹ Includes acreage planted in fall for harvest in succeeding spring.² Short-time average.Beans, Dry Edible ¹

State	Average 1935-44		Acreage planted		
	Acreage planted	Yield per planted acre	1945	Indicated 1946	1946 as percent of 1945
	1,000 acres	Pounds	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Percent
Maine.....	8	974	4	4	100
Vermont.....	2	627	1	1	100
New York.....	151	779	104	101	97
Michigan.....	594	774	483	425	88
Wisconsin.....	4	530	1	1	100
Minnesota.....	4	508	4	3	75
Total Northeast.....	764	773	597	535	90
North Dakota.....			1	1	100
Nebraska.....	35	1,076	55	60	109
Montana.....	26	1,146	18	19	105
Wyoming.....	69	1,179	84	80	95
Idaho.....	129	1,417	121	115	95
Washington.....	3	1,046	4	4	100
Oregon.....	2	784	1	1	100
Total Northwest.....	265	1,270	284	280	99
Texas.....			5	2	40
Colorado.....	419	423	337	310	92
New Mexico.....	244	292	199	225	113
Arizona.....	13	448	15	15	100
Utah.....	5	686	5	3	60
Total Southwest.....	687	375	561	555	99
California Lima.....	159	1,335	170	170	100
California Other.....	213	1,177	148	133	90
Total California.....	372	1,247	318	303	95
United States.....	2,089	787	1,760	1,673	95.1

¹ Includes beans grown for seed.² Short-time average.

Prospective Plantings for 1946, With Comparisons of Planted Acreages—Continued

Potatoes ^{1 2}

Group and State	Average, 1935-44		Acreage planted		
	Acreage planted	Yield per planted acre	1945	Indicated 1946	1946 as percent of 1945
	1,000 acres	Bushels	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Percent
Surplus late potato States:					
Maine.....	166	274	207	209	101
New York, Long Island.....	53	217	70	70	100
New York, Up-State.....	156	104	112	99	88
Pennsylvania.....	182	115	156	140	90
3 Eastern.....	557	169.2	545	518	95.0
Michigan.....	233	95	178	160	90
Wisconsin.....	195	80	132	121	92
Minnesota.....	249	80	180	171	95
North Dakota.....	149	97	175	168	96
South Dakota.....	36	59	33	30	90
5 Central.....	863	86.6	698	650	93.1
Nebraska.....	89	110	70	65	93
Montana.....	19	95	20	18	92
Idaho.....	138	219	207	172	83
Wyoming.....	21	110	16	15	94
Colorado.....	90	172	102	94	92
Utah.....	14.4	162	19.3	17.4	90
Nevada.....	2.5	175	4.0	3.2	80
Washington.....	46	193	55	48	87
Oregon.....	40	189	55	54	98
California ¹	35	284	48	41	85
10 Western.....	493.4	178.7	596.3	527.6	88.5
Total 18 surplus late.....	1,912.8	134.6	1,839.3	1,695.6	92.2
Other late potato States:					
New Hampshire.....	8.2	147	6.8	6.0	88
Vermont.....	13.9	131	11.2	10.0	89
Massachusetts.....	18.5	137	23.5	22.1	94
Rhode Island.....	4.8	184	7.2	7.0	97
Connecticut.....	17.2	166	21.1	19.8	94
5 New England.....	62.6	148.6	69.8	64.9	93.0
West Virginia.....	34	87	33	32	97
Ohio.....	103	101	64	58	90
Indiana.....	52	100	31	28	90
Illinois.....	39	80	29	28	97
Iowa.....	62	86	36	35	97
5 Central.....	289	92.9	193	181	93.8
New Mexico.....	4.7	76	6.0	6.0	100
Arizona.....	2.6	150	6.9	7.0	102
2 Southwestern.....	7.3	103.1	12.9	13.0	100.8
Total 12 other late.....	358.8	103.4	275.7	258.9	93.9
30 late States.....	2,271.6	129.8	2,115.0	1,954.5	92.4
Intermediate potato States:					
New Jersey.....	58	170	71	64	90
Delaware.....	4.5	85	3.7	3.7	100
Maryland.....	23.9	102	20.0	18.6	93
Virginia.....	79	114	69	69	100
Kentucky.....	46	77	43	42	98
Missouri.....	43	90	35	37	106
Kansas.....	29	79	20	20	100
Total 7 intermediate.....	282.8	110.5	261.7	254.3	97.2
37 late and intermediate.....	2,554.5	127.6	2,376.7	2,208.8	92.9
Early potato States:					
North Carolina.....	86	97	77	80	104
South Carolina.....	24	104	20	21	105
Georgia.....	21	60	26	25	95
Florida.....	32.0	116	35.4	40.5	114
Tennessee.....	44	70	40	37	92
Alabama.....	48	87	50	48	96
Mississippi.....	21	64	28	29	104
Arkansas.....	45	75	44	44	100
Louisiana.....	46	61	46	47	102
Oklahoma.....	31	66	23	24	105
Texas.....	56	71	57	62	109
California ¹	36	312	73	72	99
Total 12 early States.....	499.0	96.6	519.4	529.5	101.9
Total United States.....	3,053.4	122.4	2,896.1	2,738.3	94.6

¹ Early and late crops shown separately for California; combined for all other States.

² Includes acreage planted in fall for harvest in succeeding spring.

Average Wage Rates Paid to Hired Farm Labor, by States, Apr. 1, 1945 and 1946

State and Division	Per month with board		Per month without board		Per day with board		Per day without board	
	1945	1946	1945	1946	1945	1946	1945	1946
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Maine.....	88.50	87.00	121.00	126.00	4.70	4.85	5.70	6.00
New Hampshire.....	81.75	89.00	120.00	124.00	4.10	4.40	5.00	5.40
Vermont.....	83.50	87.00	120.00	120.00	4.10	4.30	5.20	5.40
Massachusetts.....	86.25	90.00	132.00	135.00	4.00	4.40	5.20	5.50
Rhode Island.....	90.00	88.00	132.00	135.00	4.20	4.20	5.30	5.40
Connecticut.....	85.50	85.75	124.00	128.00	4.00	4.30	5.10	5.50
New England.....	85.80	88.10	126.00	129.00	4.00	4.62	5.25	5.59
New York.....	83.25	91.25	117.00	126.00	4.10	4.35	5.15	5.40
New Jersey.....	83.25	95.00	128.00	131.00	4.40	4.60	5.45	5.60
Pennsylvania.....	62.00	66.50	91.25	97.75	3.65	3.95	4.50	4.80
Middle Atlantic.....	74.80	83.30	108.00	115.00	3.97	4.23	4.90	5.21
Ohio.....	59.25	69.25	85.00	94.50	3.50	3.95	4.35	4.80
Indiana.....	66.75	71.25	91.00	99.00	3.75	3.95	4.55	4.85
Illinois.....	81.75	87.50	106.00	111.00	4.20	4.35	5.00	5.20
Michigan.....	76.00	82.25	108.00	113.00	4.30	4.40	5.25	5.50
Wisconsin.....	79.50	86.25	110.00	117.00	4.00	4.25	4.95	5.20
East North Central.....	73.80	80.30	101.00	108.00	3.95	4.18	4.85	5.12
Minnesota.....	86.50	94.00	111.00	120.00	4.20	4.60	5.40	5.60
Iowa.....	97.25	100.00	121.00	123.00	4.80	5.00	5.75	6.00
Missouri.....	63.00	66.00	82.25	86.00	3.10	3.35	3.80	4.05
North Dakota.....	105.00	107.00	140.00	140.00	4.95	4.95	6.45	6.50
South Dakota.....	96.00	98.50	127.00	127.00	4.50	4.70	5.75	6.00
Nebraska.....	89.25	96.50	115.00	120.00	4.70	5.00	5.70	6.00
Kansas.....	82.50	85.00	109.00	112.00	4.60	4.75	5.70	5.80
West North Central.....	86.20	90.50	111.00	115.00	4.31	4.53	5.39	5.60
Delaware.....	68.50	72.00	92.00	94.00	4.40	4.60	5.50	5.70
Maryland.....	64.50	70.75	88.00	94.00	3.60	4.10	4.60	5.00
Virginia.....	46.75	55.50	64.00	75.25	2.75	3.15	3.35	3.80
West Virginia.....	46.75	51.00	65.00	69.00	2.45	2.65	3.20	3.30
North Carolina.....	45.25	50.75	61.50	69.25	2.75	2.95	3.20	3.45
South Carolina.....	31.75	35.25	44.75	47.00	1.70	1.90	2.10	2.35
Georgia.....	36.25	41.00	49.00	53.25	2.00	2.35	2.50	2.80
Florida.....	58.00	58.00	78.00	80.00	2.85	3.10	3.85	4.20
South Atlantic.....	43.60	48.80	59.40	65.80	2.37	2.75	2.99	3.35
Kentucky.....	49.00	50.00	67.00	69.00	2.40	2.55	3.10	3.20
Tennessee.....	40.00	41.00	54.75	56.75	1.90	2.05	2.50	2.60
Alabama.....	33.75	36.00	47.50	50.00	2.00	2.05	2.60	2.80
Mississippi.....	35.00	36.25	49.75	49.75	2.00	2.05	2.65	2.65
East South Central.....	39.00	40.40	54.20	56.30	2.05	2.18	2.69	2.82
Arkansas.....	45.25	45.75	61.25	64.50	2.40	2.50	3.00	3.25
Louisiana.....	38.00	39.00	55.00	55.50	2.10	2.35	2.70	2.80
Oklahoma.....	67.50	70.00	91.00	95.00	3.65	3.85	4.45	4.40
Texas.....	65.25	68.75	90.25	92.00	3.45	3.60	4.10	4.20
West South Central.....	57.90	58.80	81.10	80.50	3.12	3.18	3.74	3.76
Montana.....	120.00	127.00	155.00	161.00	5.40	6.00	6.50	7.00
Idaho.....	130.00	131.00	170.00	170.00	5.50	6.00	6.60	7.10
Wyoming.....	110.00	110.00	144.00	152.00	4.95	4.80	6.20	6.20
Colorado.....	90.75	97.00	124.00	133.00	4.45	4.80	5.30	5.90
New Mexico.....	70.00	75.00	102.00	102.00	4.00	3.70	4.50	4.30
Arizona.....	95.00	105.00	130.00	142.00	4.10	4.45	5.20	5.30
Utah.....	110.00	115.00	144.00	140.00	4.90	5.00	5.75	5.80
Nevada.....	115.00	120.00	138.00	150.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00
Mountain.....	98.50	105.00	135.00	137.00	4.62	4.86	5.50	5.72
Washington.....	138.00	138.00	176.00	180.00	6.35	6.30	7.70	8.00
Oregon.....	132.00	136.00	166.00	167.00	5.90	6.20	6.90	7.20
California.....	136.00	142.00	179.00	182.00	6.00	6.40	7.30	7.70
Pacific.....	138.00	141.00	178.00	180.00	6.04	6.38	7.32	7.68
United States.....	78.60	83.80	92.70	97.40	3.56	3.81	4.12	4.36

Farmers in all parts of the country indicate by their comments that they are fully aware of the problems they face in continuing to carry out the huge production program expected of them. Numbers of livestock and poultry on their farms continue to require as large quantities of feed as last year and carry-over farm stocks will be at a relatively low level, particularly in deficit producing areas. The tight labor situation is slow to improve and farmers who depend upon hiring labor expressed increased apprehension that the labor supply may be short, now that prisoners of war and imported laborers are not likely to be available. Of course, many war veterans are returning to take over and help out on the home farms, but few are available as hired workers at wages farmers think they can pay.

Citrus Fruits

Crop and State	Condition February 1 ¹			Production ²					
	Average 1938-44	1945	1946	Average 1934-43	1943	1944	Indicated 1945 crop		
	Percent	Percent	Percent	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	Feb. 1, 1946	Mar. 1, 1946	Apr. 1, 1946
Oranges:									
California, all.....	78	86	73	43,866	51,961	60,300	50,100	49,300	46,600
Navels and miscellaneous ³	80	82	73	17,570	21,071	22,100	18,100	18,100	17,900
Valencias.....	77	89	73	26,296	30,890	38,200	32,000	31,200	28,700
Florida, all.....	73	68	67	26,920	46,200	42,800	50,000	50,000	49,500
Early and midseason.....	⁴ 72	66	66	15,445	25,800	21,700	26,000	26,000	25,500
Valencias.....	⁴ 71	71	69	11,475	20,400	21,100	24,000	24,000	24,000
Texas, all ⁵	75	82	81	2,164	3,550	4,400	4,700	4,700	4,700
Early and midseason.....				1,256	2,200	2,600	2,870	2,870	2,870
Valencias.....				908	1,350	1,800	1,830	1,830	1,830
Arizona, all ⁵	78	83	77	502	1,100	1,150	1,210	1,170	1,110
Navels and miscellaneous.....				239	530	550	600	560	570
Valencias.....				263	570	600	610	610	540
Louisiana, all ⁵	63	84	82	272	240	360	310	310	310
5 States ⁶	76	79	71	73,725	103,051	109,010	106,320	105,480	102,220
Total early and midseason ⁶				34,782	49,841	47,310	47,880	47,840	47,150
Total Valencias.....				38,942	53,210	61,700	58,440	57,640	55,070
Tangerines:									
Florida.....	64	67	66	2,780	3,600	4,000	4,000	4,300	4,500
All oranges and tangerines: 5 States ⁶				76,505	106,651	113,010	110,320	109,780	106,720
Grapefruit:									
Florida, all.....	64	52	63	20,070	31,000	22,300	32,000	32,000	32,000
Seedless.....	⁴ 66	51	65	7,410	14,000	8,400	13,000	13,000	13,000
Other.....	⁴ 60	52	62	12,660	17,000	13,900	19,000	19,000	19,000
Texas, all.....	71	82	79	12,043	17,710	22,300	23,000	23,000	23,000
Arizona, all.....	77	74	74	2,550	4,080	3,750	4,300	4,300	4,000
California, all.....	76	79	79	2,337	3,300	3,780	3,530	3,530	3,530
Desert Valleys.....		82	80	1,020	1,200	1,530	1,330	1,330	1,330
Other.....		77	78	1,316	2,100	2,250	2,200	2,200	2,200
4 States ⁶	68	66	71	37,000	56,090	52,130	62,830	62,830	62,530
Lemons:									
California ⁵	77	76	81	11,339	11,050	12,633	14,100	14,100	13,600
Limes:									
Florida: ⁵	66	74	66	93	190	250	200	200	⁷ 200

¹ Condition reported on Feb. 1 refers to crop from bloom of previous calendar year.² Relates to crop from bloom of year shown. In California the picking season usually extends from about Oct. 1 to Dec. 31 of the following year. In other States the season begins about Oct. 1, except for Florida limes, harvest of which usually starts about Apr. 1. For some States in certain years, production includes some quantities donated to charity, unharvested, and/or eliminated on account of economic conditions.³ Includes small quantities of tangerines.⁴ 5-year average.⁵ Net content of box varies. In California and Arizona the approximate average for oranges is 77 lb. and grapefruit 65 lb. in the Desert Valleys; 68 lb. for California grapefruit in other areas; in Florida and other States, oranges, including tangerines, 90 lb. and grapefruit 80 lb., California lemons, 79 lb.; Florida limes, 80 lb.⁶ In California and Arizona, navels and miscellaneous.⁷ Production of limes for 1946 crop indicated to be 300,000 boxes as of Apr. 1.

Peanuts

State	Acreage planted ¹			
	Average 1935-44	1945	Indicated 1946	1946 as per- cent of 1945
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Percent
Virginia.....	152	166	166	100
North Carolina.....	269	333	320	96
Tennessee.....	10	8	6	75
Total (Virginia-North Carolina area).....	430	507	492	97
South Carolina.....	37	54	46	85
Georgia.....	884	1,279	1,292	101
Florida.....	194	243	243	100
Alabama.....	534	650	572	88
Mississippi.....	44	33	30	90
Total (Southeastern area).....	1,694	2,259	2,183	97
Arkansas.....	59	28	19	68
Louisiana.....	38	13	15	83
Oklahoma.....	169	264	256	97
Texas.....	549	882	794	90
Total (Southwestern area).....	815	1,192	1,084	91
United States.....	2,938	3,958	3,759	95.0

¹ Grown alone for all purposes. Partly duplicated in bay acreage.

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Condition Apr. 1 of Peaches and Early Potatoes in 10 Southern States and California

State	Peaches			Early potatoes ¹		
	Condition Apr. 1			Condition Apr. 1		
	Average 1935-44	1945	1946	Average 1935-44	1945	1946
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
North Carolina.....	77	92	88	80	90	92
South Carolina.....	72	90	82	72	81	88
Georgia.....	70	85	78	74	78	80
Florida.....	70	75	74	74	81	84
Alabama.....	68	87	76	77	86	81
Mississippi.....	70	81	76	74	70	78
Arkansas.....	63	84	85	76	61	84
Louisiana.....	71	80	74	78	78	83
Oklahoma.....	61	80	85	79	69	86
Texas.....	69	85	79	72	71	81
California.....				90	92	91
11 States.....	69	86	81	77	80	85

¹ Includes all Irish (white) potatoes for harvest before Sept. 1 in States listed.

A large early crop of peaches, but neither as large nor as early as last year, appears probable at this time, as condition is reported above average in the 10 Southern early peach States. Midwest peach prospects are favorable, but depend heavily upon whether usual April frosts occur. A good crop is indicated in all western areas.

Indicated Yield or Condition of Crops Apr. 1, 1946, With Comparisons

State	Winter wheat									Rye			Pasture		
	Acreage seeded			Yield per seeded acre			Production			Condition Apr. 1			Condition Apr. 1		
	Crops of 1935-44	Crop of 1945	Crop of 1946	Average, 1935-44	1945	Indicated Apr. 1, 1946	Average, 1935-44	1945	Indicated Apr. 1, 1946	Average, 1935-44	1945	1946	Average, 1935-44	1945	1946
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Maine.....													88	88	95
New Hampshire.....													86	98	100
Vermont.....													94	99	96
Massachusetts.....													92	92	96
Rhode Island.....													81	97	98
Connecticut.....													88	92	95
New York.....	304	364	237	22.8	25.6	21.0	6,955	9,308	4,977	85	94	92	83	93	88
New Jersey.....	69	90	92	18.0	14.7	17.0	1,247	1,323	1,564	88	94	92	82	90	90
Pennsylvania.....	940	959	901	19.6	20.9	19.0	18,539	20,038	17,119	84	95	85	82	94	90
Ohio.....	2,094	2,284	2,010	20.0	26.7	22.0	41,875	60,993	44,220	85	98	90	79	95	93
Indiana.....	1,601	1,625	1,446	16.7	22.0	19.0	26,663	35,842	27,474	84	97	93	78	95	95
Illinois.....	1,860	1,446	1,359	16.8	17.6	17.5	31,643	25,456	23,782	86	97	95	81	97	96
Michigan.....	824	1,035	911	20.9	26.7	23.0	17,261	27,648	20,953	85	98	92	82	96	93
Wisconsin.....	42	33	37	17.6	24.2	21.0	734	800	777	88	97	92	86	95	92
Minnesota.....	195	120	108	16.7	22.6	19.0	3,209	2,714	2,052	82	92	88	80	89	88
Iowa.....	374	160	179	16.4	16.8	17.0	6,101	2,688	3,043	87	96	94	83	98	97
Missouri.....	2,023	1,713	1,713	12.8	13.1	14.0	26,150	22,518	23,982	79	92	91	73	92	95
North Dakota.....										67	83	81	64	86	82
South Dakota.....	209	287	344	8.1	13.7	8.0	1,669	3,936	2,752	72	90	82	64	90	88
Nebraska.....	3,606	3,828	4,134	12.8	22.0	19.0	44,620	84,226	78,546	73	93	87	65	90	90
Kansas.....	13,548	14,145	14,145	11.0	14.7	15.0	144,440	207,917	212,175	76	96	91	66	95	92
Delaware.....	74	73	72	18.2	17.9	19.0	1,331	1,306	1,368	88	93	92	81	92	93
Maryland.....	399	409	368	19.0	16.8	20.0	7,592	6,864	7,360	88	90	94	79	90	90
Virginia.....	581	563	501	14.2	14.6	15.0	8,237	8,192	7,515	84	88	90	79	93	91
West Virginia.....	144	114	100	12.8	15.5	14.5	1,849	1,768	1,450	84	92	92	77	88	88
North Carolina.....	522	488	459	12.4	12.7	12.5	6,477	6,216	5,738	84	89	88	80	90	88
South Carolina.....	224	232	237	10.8	12.6	10.5	2,457	2,912	2,488	77	85	84	66	80	75
Georgia.....	207	216	227	9.5	12.1	8.5	1,977	2,613	1,930	79	84	82	72	82	81
Florida.....													73	70	81
Kentucky.....	485	543	478	12.7	9.7	14.0	6,242	5,278	6,692	82	92	95	75	94	95
Tennessee.....	446	466	419	11.7	11.4	11.0	5,187	5,325	4,609	84	90	87	74	91	88
Alabama.....	10	19	18	10.3	12.6	10.5	101	240	189				72	87	82
Mississippi.....	13	25	23	18.3	15.1	15.0	240	378	345				71	81	80
Arkansas.....	73	65	44	7.5	6.8	9.0	527	441	396				71	79	83
Louisiana.....													73	84	79
Oklahoma.....	4,916	5,987	6,466	10.9	11.8	11.0	53,306	70,917	71,126	74	88	79	66	86	83
Texas.....	4,409	5,167	5,994	8.2	8.1	10.0	34,863	41,778	59,940	73	84	77	71	88	80
Montana.....	1,225	1,507	1,718	15.1	20.0	21.0	19,039	30,162	36,078	80	84	86	75	83	84
Idaho.....	680	717	746	22.2	27.5	25.0	14,998	19,691	18,650	92	91	85	85	91	94
Wyoming.....	140	182	198	11.0	16.8	19.0	1,615	3,060	3,762	72	77	90	76	85	92
Colorado.....	1,185	1,548	1,780	11.6	20.7	19.0	14,416	31,967	33,820	68	86	86	71	83	85
New Mexico.....	344	350	455	6.9	5.8	6.0	2,346	2,034	2,730		88	68	72	78	68
Arizona.....	36	27	29	21.2	18.7	19.0	781	504	551				88	87	75
Utah.....	192	212	233	18.3	22.1	20.0	3,560	4,680	4,660	89	94	95	84	87	92
Nevada.....	4	4	4	28.2	25.0	27.0	113	100	108				82	90	96
Washington.....	1,371	1,742	2,178	22.7	25.4	30.0	31,794	44,253	65,340	87	94	100	78	82	89
Oregon.....	710	764	840	20.4	21.8	23.0	14,378	16,675	19,320	90	90	93	79	80	82
California.....	819	614	737	16.6	17.0	15.0	13,606	10,416	11,055	88	76	75	84	85	68
United States.....	46,890	50,123	51,940	13.4	16.4	16.0	618,019	823,177	830,636	78	91	88	76	91	88

1 Short-time average.

Stocks of Wheat, Jan 1, 1946

State	In interior mills, elevators, and warehouses Jan. 1			Merchant mills, Jan. 1, 1946	Off farms total 1 Jan. 1, 1946	On farms Jan. 1, 1946	Total 1 all positions Jan. 1, 1946	State	In interior mills, elevators, and warehouses Jan. 1			Merchant mills, Jan. 1, 1946	Off farms total 1 Jan. 1, 1946	On farms Jan. 1, 1946	Total 1 all positions Jan. 1, 1946
	Average 1935-44	1945	1946						Average 1935-44	1945	1946				
	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.						1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.				
New England.....	260	375	252	(*)	1,185	23	1,208	Mississippi.....	32	(?)	(?)	34	38	72	
New York.....	1,176	1,539	1,209	12,151	30,203	3,652	33,855	Arkansas.....	25	81	26	26	101	127	
New Jersey.....	127	100	92	(2)	396	410	806	Louisiana.....				516		516	
Pennsylvania.....	962	726	570	620	3,478	7,472	10,950	Oklahoma.....	5,385	9,350	3,852	3,371	12,353	10,638	22,991
Ohio.....	2,315	1,976	2,206	5,622	10,651	16,468	27,119	Texas.....	5,928	10,500	3,610	5,354	17,944	5,013	22,957
Indiana.....	2,454	1,146	1,341	2,903	4,485	5,384	9,869	Montana.....	8,489	10,785	5,600	2,838	8,536	30,018	38,554
Illinois.....	2,159	1,120	774	4,326	7,444	3,079	10,523	Idaho.....	9,640	10,100	7,780	1,656	9,438	8,902	18,340
Michigan.....	1,582	1,984	2,300	1,060	3,360	10,521	13,881	Wyoming.....	137	103	47	115	162	2,276	2,438
Wisconsin.....	340	537	145	1,100	4,407	1,020	5,427	Colorado.....	2,705	1,780	2,355	1,783	4,630	11,081	15,711
Minnesota.....	4,381	4,256	2,007	7,458	14,659	10,969	25,628	New Mexico.....	100	50	65	10	75	582	657
Iowa.....	973	600	205	1,522	4,079	878	4,957	Arizona.....	78	68	77	123	200	76	276
Missouri.....	2,175	1,016	595	7,183	21,277	4,504	25,781	Utah.....	730	1,050	870	2,218	3,563	2,743	6,306
North Dakota.....	20,897	24,200	13,850	1,278	15,768	85,801	101,569	Nevada.....	64	120	80		80	252	332
South Dakota.....	5,182	5,300	4,600	175	5,059	28,389	33,448	Washington.....	24,450	29,616	24,487	2,622	29,398	10,746	40,144
Nebraska.....	5,084	2,640	2,697	2,661	11,213	28,972	40,185	Oregon.....	8,677	11,150	8,050	1,648	12,717	5,013	17,730
Kansas.....	16,630	21,360	15,330	13,619	55,162	62,358	117,550	California.....	3,818	3,696	1,715	1,063	2,793	1,875	4,668
Delaware.....	80	50	19	33	52	313	365	Unallocated 2.....		68	57	5,390	12,785		12,785
Maryland.....	385	307	90	500	5,356	1,236	6,592	United States.....	139,662	160,432	108,243	95,355	320,507	368,820	689,327
Virginia.....	392	477	235	731	967	2,785	3,752								
West Virginia.....	70	38	15	43	58	743	801								
North Carolina.....	194	255	94	541	643	1,865	2,508								
South Carolina.....	46	65	100	189	289	466	755								
Georgia.....	28	105	120	110	230	601	831								
Kentucky.....	908	955	447	2,295	3,151	528	3,679								
Tennessee.....	614	788	279	1,044	1,584	958	2,642								
Alabama.....	12	(?)	(?)	(?)	101	41	142								

1 Includes, in addition to stocks in interior mills, elevators and warehouses and merchant mills, commercial stocks reported by Grain Branch, P. M. A. at terminals and those owned by Commodity Credit Corporation and stored in their own bins.

2 Unallocated—to avoid disclosing individual operations.

3 Short-time average.

Grain Stocks on Farms on April 1

State	Corn for grain			Wheat			Oats			Barley		Rye		Soybeans	
	Average 1935-44	1945	1946	Average 1935-44	1945	1946	Average 1935-44	1945	1946	1945	1946	1945	1946	1945	1946
	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.
Maine.....	27	32	19	21	6	10	1,777	1,160	1,225	25	27				
New Hampshire.....	45	43	46				107	65	113						
Vermont.....	80	49	49				600	418	495	35	33				
Massachusetts.....	122	112	116				53	50	65						
Rhode Island.....	24	11	16				12	7	8						
Connecticut.....	177	120	128				47	27	46						
New York.....	2,248	2,234	2,202	1,787	2,054	2,622	9,864	10,007	9,162	698	594	54	39	71	14
New Jersey.....	2,627	2,205	2,754	219	235	225	487	387	324	35	23	47	23	87	65
Pennsylvania.....	18,237	18,268	24,325	3,786	4,260	3,837	9,994	8,608	9,587	579	819	140	193	148	84
Ohio.....	55,564	48,662	68,191	6,352	6,085	7,929	13,841	12,656	18,624	86	126	49	151	3,705	3,613
Indiana.....	68,468	70,384	100,043	3,488	2,649	2,154	12,326	8,880	19,098	247	155	108	122	4,274	4,747
Illinois.....	178,496	174,859	145,007	3,528	1,460	1,283	42,780	32,287	52,174	169	135	72	59	8,744	11,115
Michigan.....	17,391	18,766	21,379	5,001	5,681	6,091	18,438	16,317	25,116	1,287	1,328	285	261	399	410
Wisconsin.....	15,275	26,913	17,299	746	626	480	30,564	47,575	60,935	1,670	1,152	390	340	368	95
Minnesota.....	61,125	99,119	60,227	9,400	7,448	7,528	59,451	63,944	99,482	4,998	4,761	293	64	781	1,024
Iowa.....	251,119	278,379	201,010	1,561	500	412	78,082	50,023	92,209	24	21	32	57	4,646	4,530
Missouri.....	42,820	75,216	40,081	2,975	2,200	2,477	13,721	12,587	10,283	304	263	36	79	1,273	1,139
North Dakota.....	1,711	4,833	2,323	34,610	77,582	67,993	21,441	41,841	39,592	24,060	20,429	902	290	14	16
South Dakota.....	18,388	68,406	36,796	10,797	13,985	17,349	22,696	42,518	65,104	12,517	11,844	1,578	180	34	21
Nebraska.....	55,795	170,607	90,831	12,142	7,189	11,078	17,845	14,946	29,648	3,839	4,563	1,171	537	48	33
Kansas.....	14,240	47,528	22,539	24,566	30,667	24,955	9,300	8,599	3,887	4,668	1,877	168	134	431	274
Delaware.....	1,699	1,592	1,761	104	70	85	15	23	27	38	72	14	10	178	134
Maryland.....	6,424	6,727	6,003	574	712	378	293	316	336	348	403	13	18	155	178
Virginia.....	12,431	13,487	17,169	1,168	2,255	1,065	529	845	907	489	422	102	102	236	299
West Virginia.....	3,830	3,191	4,271	408	386	424	581	486	665	43	44	8	12	6	6
North Carolina.....	20,332	24,126	27,038	1,072	2,054	995	962	1,875	1,734	211	109	52	43	617	810
South Carolina.....	9,746	11,062	10,771	201	341	116	1,274	1,958	2,083	14	13	16	15	27	25
Georgia.....	18,499	18,018	22,036	244	385	366	850	1,570	1,950	20	14	12	10	31	27
Florida.....	2,254	1,571	1,624				7	16	19						
Kentucky.....	24,111	25,637	31,705	359	553	369	329	369	431	270	246	22	41	195	188
Tennessee.....	24,545	23,021	27,023	403	806	479	259	506	795	223	225	25	21	146	164
Alabama.....	20,100	22,502	22,569	8	33	16	320	415	475	20	17			75	63
Mississippi.....	17,317	17,116	22,293	120	22	19	684	1,812	2,051	33	27			276	192
Arkansas.....	11,865	11,259	12,875	50	71	57	794	1,881	1,313	26	18			506	435
Louisiana.....	7,581	5,861	6,595				352	830	807					87	78
Oklahoma.....	6,626	9,135	5,707	5,883	6,873	4,255	5,749	8,271	4,368	1,077	485	243	106	12	6
Texas.....	20,764	17,123	12,803	2,313	5,725	1,044	8,170	7,720	6,366	1,310	733	20	12	1	
Montana.....	214	192	55	18,847	26,915	19,627	5,438	9,116	4,933	6,842	4,902	242	122		
Idaho.....	435	359	263	5,448	6,062	4,297	2,103	2,558	1,906	4,328	3,434	24	23		
Wyoming.....	251	94	61	1,018	1,123	1,138	1,430	2,419	2,187	1,246	839	32	15		
Colorado.....	2,706	3,869	2,772	4,132	4,877	3,809	1,863	3,248	2,826	5,466	4,301	158	78		
New Mexico.....	816	1,482	505	328	796	233	182	336	123	269	66	14	5		
Arizona.....	141	154	146	54	32	35	49	64	77	337	133				
Utah.....	39	24	6	1,403	2,503	1,509	561	948	733	2,182	2,228	43	19		
Nevada.....	5	3	3	115	176	116	56	114	68	234	192				
Washington.....	114	58	47	4,895	6,959	4,109	2,418	2,164	2,182	1,575	964	31	23		
Oregon.....	308	329	186	2,634	4,159	2,298	2,491	3,357	1,876	1,428	1,024	158	116		
California.....	384	414	322	671	1,871	729	139	319	153	1,600	1,248	8	6		
United States.....	1,017,517	1,325,152	1,071,990	173,320	238,386	203,991	401,325	426,438	578,568	84,870	70,309	6,562	3,326	27,571	29,785

¹ Short-time average.

Consumption of feed grains by livestock and poultry has continued at a relatively high level. The tonnage of feed grains remaining on farms, though bolstered by the largest stocks of oats on record, has been severely reduced from the near record level of last fall. The current total, as well as the average per animal unit, is the lowest for the date since 1938, with the exception of April 1, 1944. Disappearance of 32 million tons since January 1, 1946, compares with about 30 million in the same periods of 1945 and 1944. Farm stocks of corn are lower than on April 1 of any year since 1938, partly because of the necessity of using up "soft" or "wet" corn in some areas before warm weather.

Farm Wage Rates and Index Numbers, April 1946, With Comparisons

Year	Farm wage rates				Weighted average rate per month ¹	Index numbers of farm wage rates (1910-14=100)
	Per month		Per day			
	With board	Without board	With board	Without board		
1936-----	24.53	32.28	1.15	1.42	27.51	111
1937-----	28.00	36.32	1.33	1.61	31.25	126
1938-----	27.73	36.18	1.31	1.58	30.91	125
1939-----	27.39	35.82	1.30	1.56	30.56	123
1940-----	28.05	36.68	1.36	1.59	31.28	126
1941-----	34.85	43.64	1.69	1.93	38.14	154
1942-----	46.64	55.91	2.19	2.49	49.80	201
1943-----	61.91	72.51	2.87	3.27	65.35	264
1944-----	74.00	85.70	3.46	3.93	78.00	315
1945-----	82.30	95.40	3.80	4.34	86.60	350
1945:						
January-----	74.60	88.90	3.54	4.15	80.30	324
April-----	78.60	92.70	3.56	4.12	82.88	335
July-----	85.80	99.00	3.86	4.48	89.58	362
October-----	84.00	95.70	3.98	4.39	88.00	355
1946:						
January-----	80.20	95.30	3.76	4.40	85.90	347
April-----	83.80	97.40	3.81	4.36	87.80	355

¹ This column has significance only as an essential step in computing the wage rate index.

Farm Employment by Geographic Divisions, April 1, 1946

Geographic divisions	Total Employment					
	Feb. 1, 1945	Mar. 1, 1945	Apr. 1, 1945	Feb. 1, 1946	Mar. 1, 1946	Apr. 1, 1946
	Thou-sands	Thou-sands	Thou-sands	Thou-sands	Thou-sands	Thou-sands
New England.....	203	213	216	203	212	227
Middle Atlantic.....	486	500	553	482	504	558
East North Central.....	1,178	1,251	1,326	1,170	1,210	1,345
West North Central.....	1,345	1,394	1,446	1,297	1,341	1,451
South Atlantic.....	1,430	1,556	1,692	1,417	1,572	1,748
East South Central.....	1,248	1,275	1,394	1,166	1,264	1,445
West South Central.....	1,348	1,378	1,488	1,275	1,348	1,466
Mountain.....	347	375	378	326	348	388
Pacific.....	466	472	489	463	464	493
United States.....	8,051	8,414	8,982	7,799	8,263	9,121
Geographic divisions	Family Workers					
	Feb. 1, 1945	Mar. 1, 1945	Apr. 1, 1945	Feb. 1, 1946	Mar. 1, 1946	Apr. 1, 1946
	Thou-sands	Thou-sands	Thou-sands	Thou-sands	Thou-sands	Thou-sands
New England.....	155	157	157	154	159	163
Middle Atlantic.....	364	373	406	358	371	401
East North Central.....	1,005	1,083	1,143	1,002	1,043	1,157
West North Central.....	1,184	1,246	1,269	1,142	1,198	1,279
South Atlantic.....	1,115	1,238	1,334	1,114	1,257	1,397
East South Central.....	1,105	1,123	1,234	1,022	1,100	1,284
West South Central.....	1,071	1,101	1,193	1,039	1,092	1,196
Mountain.....	271	280	285	255	262	297
Pacific.....	287	293	301	289	292	305
United States.....	6,557	6,894	7,322	6,375	6,774	7,469
Geographic divisions	Hired Workers					
	Feb. 1, 1945	Mar. 1, 1945	Apr. 1, 1945	Feb. 1, 1946	Mar. 1, 1946	Apr. 1, 1946
	Thou-sands	Thou-sands	Thou-sands	Thou-sands	Thou-sands	Thou-sands
New England.....	48	56	59	49	53	64
Middle Atlantic.....	122	127	147	124	133	157
East North Central.....	173	168	183	168	167	188
West North Central.....	161	148	177	155	143	172
South Atlantic.....	315	318	358	303	315	351
East South Central.....	143	152	160	144	164	161
West South Central.....	277	277	295	236	256	270
Mountain.....	76	95	93	71	86	101
Pacific.....	179	179	188	174	172	188
United States.....	1,494	1,520	1,660	1,424	1,489	1,652

Monthly Egg Production

State and division	Number of layers on hand during month						Eggs per 100 layers						Total eggs produced									
	Average, 1935-44			1946			Average, 1935-44			1946			During month						January to March, inclusive			
													Average, 1935-44			1946						
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Average, 1935-44	1946		
	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	Num- ber	Num- ber	Num- ber	Num- ber	Num- ber	Num- ber	Mil- lions	Mil- lions	Mil- lions	Mil- lions	Mil- lions	Mil- lions	Mil- lions	Mil- lions		
Maine.....	1,801	1,748	1,669	2,417	2,320	2,170	1,314	1,353	1,756	1,662	1,551	1,891	24	24	30	40	36	41	78	117		
New Hampshire.....	1,564	1,529	1,455	2,068	1,976	1,886	1,315	1,406	1,792	1,538	1,509	1,832	21	22	26	32	30	35	69	97		
Vermont.....	799	783	764	966	942	913	1,229	1,299	1,722	1,655	1,602	1,941	10	10	13	16	15	18	34	49		
Massachusetts.....	3,587	3,511	3,395	5,129	4,970	4,728	1,344	1,420	1,804	1,696	1,674	2,021	50	51	62	87	83	96	163	266		
Rhode Island.....	370	364	354	484	476	459	1,331	1,384	1,760	1,581	1,630	2,046	5	5	6	8	8	9	16	25		
Connecticut.....	2,240	2,194	2,145	2,951	2,848	2,593	1,221	1,332	1,730	1,600	1,534	1,841	28	30	37	47	44	48	95	139		
New York.....	12,545	12,285	11,910	13,080	13,078	12,343	1,141	1,205	1,581	1,420	1,394	1,761	144	149	189	186	182	217	482	585		
New Jersey.....	5,138	4,993	4,859	6,614	6,384	6,128	1,350	1,399	1,702	1,376	1,450	1,786	70	70	83	91	93	109	222	293		
Pennsylvania.....	16,401	15,963	15,411	19,196	18,936	18,340	1,021	1,156	1,602	1,290	1,403	1,792	169	186	248	248	266	329	603	843		
North Atlantic.....	44,447	43,370	41,962	52,905	51,936	49,560	1,156	1,248	1,647	1,427	1,458	1,820	521	547	694	755	757	902	1,761	2,414		
Ohio.....	18,317	17,869	17,274	19,014	18,474	17,853	871	1,030	1,529	1,153	1,294	1,764	161	185	264	219	239	315	611	773		
Indiana.....	12,784	12,600	12,238	14,079	13,734	13,328	829	1,024	1,584	1,060	1,288	1,829	107	130	194	149	177	244	432	570		
Illinois.....	18,722	18,578	18,129	20,570	20,024	19,712	689	868	1,413	973	1,201	1,705	131	163	257	200	240	336	551	776		
Michigan.....	10,684	10,354	9,969	11,768	11,532	11,174	908	1,023	1,462	1,147	1,232	1,674	98	107	146	135	142	187	351	464		
Wisconsin.....	13,828	13,542	13,195	16,461	15,960	15,340	994	1,047	1,419	1,277	1,294	1,643	139	143	188	210	207	252	470	669		
East North Central.....	74,336	72,943	70,806	81,892	79,724	77,407	846	990	1,479	1,115	1,261	1,723	636	729	1,050	913	1,005	1,334	2,415	3,252		
Minnesota.....	17,984	17,753	17,387	26,860	27,113	26,002	804	902	1,324	1,308	1,352	1,702	155	170	236	351	367	443	561	1,161		
Iowa.....	26,370	26,099	25,748	32,692	32,398	31,624	625	790	1,317	1,066	1,243	1,705	172	214	344	348	403	539	729	1,290		
Missouri.....	18,977	18,772	18,387	21,191	20,692	20,278	659	890	1,494	877	1,193	1,798	127	170	276	186	247	365	574	798		
North Dakota.....	3,762	3,753	3,653	5,158	5,043	4,956	512	614	1,112	831	952	1,420	21	25	42	43	48	70	88	161		
South Dakota.....	6,082	6,086	6,026	8,484	8,484	8,513	507	660	1,208	831	1,092	1,581	33	43	75	71	93	135	151	299		
Nebraska.....	10,984	10,981	10,745	14,340	14,388	14,338	723	914	1,454	1,048	1,322	1,795	83	104	158	150	190	257	344	597		
Kansas.....	13,625	13,312	12,861	15,495	15,219	14,831	783	1,011	1,588	1,008	1,305	1,829	108	137	206	156	199	271	450	626		
West North Central.....	97,784	96,756	94,807	124,220	123,337	120,542	687	861	1,392	1,051	1,254	1,726	698	862	1,337	1,305	1,547	2,080	2,898	4,932		
Delaware.....	852	831	812	886	870	830	967	1,158	1,614	1,063	1,243	1,786	8	10	13	9	11	15	31	35		
Maryland.....	2,918	2,855	2,787	3,191	3,098	3,005	896	1,076	1,555	1,063	1,266	1,724	26	31	43	34	39	52	100	125		
Virginia.....	7,462	7,351	7,109	8,002	7,958	7,538	836	1,053	1,549	930	1,190	1,717	62	78	110	74	95	129	250	298		
West Virginia.....	3,495	3,423	3,338	3,432	3,234	3,088	800	993	1,532	967	1,201	1,755	28	34	51	33	39	54	114	126		
North Carolina.....	7,407	7,270	7,044	10,064	10,066	9,871	546	828	1,386	679	974	1,494	42	61	97	68	98	147	200	313		
South Carolina.....	2,937	2,872	2,762	3,612	3,576	3,430	489	777	1,309	527	840	1,398	14	22	36	19	30	48	73	97		
Georgia.....	5,627	5,533	5,400	6,298	6,220	6,070	518	777	1,278	552	876	1,355	29	43	69	35	54	82	142	171		
Florida.....	11,779	11,720	11,656	16,500	16,536	16,442	790	1,093	1,549	868	1,170	1,618	14	19	26	14	18	23	58	53		
South Atlantic.....	32,477	31,855	30,907	37,135	36,558	35,274	685	929	1,442	770	1,050	1,559	224	298	446	286	384	550	968	1,220		
Kentucky.....	8,765	8,668	8,418	9,950	10,028	9,952	668	898	1,486	812	1,126	1,693	60	79	126	81	113	168	264	362		
Tennessee.....	8,551	8,422	8,054	9,206	9,210	9,130	609	853	1,410	651	980	1,578	53	72	114	60	90	144	239	294		
Alabama.....	5,681	5,509	5,310	6,331	6,205	5,950	503	781	1,348	515	862	1,451	29	43	72	33	53	86	144	172		
Mississippi.....	5,580	5,443	5,359	6,192	6,116	6,114	466	699	1,226	459	770	1,296	26	38	66	28	47	79	130	154		
Arkansas.....	6,308	6,207	6,036	6,831	6,908	7,135	408	701	1,353	428	806	1,432	26	44	82	29	56	102	152	187		
Louisiana.....	3,338	3,293	3,252	3,770	3,855	3,768	434	724	1,272	484	790	1,302	15	24	42	18	30	49	80	97		
Oklahoma.....	9,634	9,330	9,063	11,614	11,112	10,890	718	994	1,579	905	1,215	1,755	71	95	145	105	135	191	310	431		
Texas.....	21,840	21,767	21,316	26,822	26,448	25,822	606	926	1,490	663	1,002	1,624	134	204	319	178	265	419	658	862		
South Central.....	69,698	68,639	66,808	80,716	79,882	78,770	584	863	1,437	659	988	1,572	413	600	964	532	789	1,238	1,977	2,559		
Montana.....	1,701	1,654	1,587	1,774	1,712	1,637	724	837	1,368	949	1,126	1,593	13	14	22	17	19	26	48	62		
Idaho.....	1,982	1,941	1,864	2,145	2,098	1,894	775	934	1,466	1,147	1,299	1,786	16	18	28	25	27	34	62	86		
Wyoming.....	644	632	607	705	677	654	744	912	1,426	992	1,232	1,680	5	6	9	7	8	11	20	26		
Colorado.....	2,966	2,944	2,859	3,462	3,537	3,388	714	937	1,452	967	1,268	1,696	22	28	42	33	45	57	91	135		
New Mexico.....	956	937	903	1,059	1,059	1,011	754	984	1,449	800	1,022	1,562	7	9	13	8	11	16	30	35		
Arizona.....	513	497	477	419	404	388	1,084	1,283	1,697	1,004	1,215	1,730	6	6	8	4	5	7	20	16		
Utah.....	2,059	2,028	1,956	2,349	2,350	2,306	1,033	1,219	1,677	1,110	1,310	1,711	21	25	33	26	31	39	79	96		
Nevada.....	222	222	215	293	297	293	1,074	1,180	1,588	1,054	1,260	1,690	2	2	3	3	4	5	8	12		
Washington.....	5,664	5,505	5,340	5,952	5,818	5,658	1,246	1,309	1,700	1,454	1,428	1,739	70	72	91	87	98	233	268			
Oregon.....	2,970	2,873	2,805	3,216	3,148	3,149	1,092	1,237	1,728	1,330	1,394	1,755	32	36	49	43	44	55				

Potential Layers on Farms ¹

Geographic division	January			February		
	Average 1940-44	1945 *	1946 *	Average 1940-44	1945	1946
	<i>Thou- sands</i>	<i>Thou- sands</i>	<i>Thou- sands</i>	<i>Thou- sands</i>	<i>Thou- sands</i>	<i>Thou- sands</i>
North Atlantic.....	53, 551	58, 247	59, 436	50, 421	53, 286	56, 250
East North Central.....	87, 580	90, 871	91, 814	82, 473	85, 600	86, 711
West North Central.....	127, 231	139, 472	138, 433	119, 403	131, 664	130, 726
South Atlantic.....	41, 954	45, 039	44, 934	39, 615	41, 597	41, 995
South Central.....	92, 181	96, 560	95, 278	85, 898	91, 576	89, 519
Western.....	38, 834	38, 725	39, 536	36, 969	37, 563	38, 987
United States.....	441, 334	468, 914	469, 431	414, 779	441, 286	444, 188

All Cattle and Calves, Including Cows and Heifers Kept for Milk: Estimated Number and Value on Farms Jan. 1, 1945 and 1946, With Comparisons

State and division	Number Jan. 1				Farm value					
	Average, 1935-44	1945	1946 (preliminary)		Value per head Jan. 1			Total value Jan. 1		
			Number	Percentage of 1945	Average, 1935-44	1945	1946	Average, 1935-44	1945	1946
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Maine.....	228	226	215	95	50.30	76.10	94.50	11,388	17,194	20,310
New Hampshire.....	123	118	114	97	63.20	98.40	111.00	7,695	11,609	12,635
Vermont.....	434	454	445	98	62.20	96.30	109.00	27,171	43,699	48,522
Massachusetts.....	194	194	188	97	83.40	126.00	148.00	16,248	24,414	27,774
Rhode Island.....	29	30	29	97	93.50	139.00	159.00	2,698	4,162	4,623
Connecticut.....	178	191	185	97	88.00	143.00	154.00	15,771	27,236	28,535
New York.....	2,056	2,184	2,118	97	74.20	119.00	130.00	153,698	259,805	275,135
New Jersey.....	200	215	210	98	109.00	174.00	183.00	22,054	37,367	38,518
Pennsylvania.....	1,500	1,623	1,607	99	66.00	106.00	112.00	99,915	171,147	179,963
North Atlantic.....	4,942	5,235	5,111	98	71.70	114.00	124.00	356,638	596,633	636,015
Ohio.....	2,057	2,283	2,215	97	49.70	76.30	87.70	104,099	174,283	194,191
Indiana.....	1,692	1,893	1,836	97	49.80	75.60	84.20	86,113	143,189	154,639
Illinois.....	2,884	3,244	3,147	97	51.60	78.80	87.00	152,654	255,471	273,820
Michigan.....	1,730	2,016	1,956	97	54.00	79.40	91.40	95,956	160,126	178,691
Wisconsin.....	3,470	3,947	3,947	100	64.50	103.00	115.00	229,489	406,414	455,643
Minnesota.....	3,445	3,680	3,533	96	48.40	73.20	84.30	170,570	269,548	297,732
Iowa.....	4,882	5,528	5,086	92	46.80	70.50	81.50	234,629	389,734	414,338
Missouri.....	2,753	3,347	3,113	93	42.00	60.90	70.60	120,622	203,962	219,706
North Dakota.....	1,402	1,849	1,794	97	42.50	66.30	74.70	63,062	122,527	134,011
South Dakota.....	1,776	2,485	2,435	98	43.30	63.70	75.80	80,737	158,276	184,557
Nebraska.....	3,217	4,004	3,847	96	42.80	61.80	72.00	140,986	247,559	277,124
Kansas.....	3,176	3,960	3,564	90	40.00	59.80	68.00	132,134	236,878	242,501
North Central.....	32,484	38,236	36,473	95	48.20	72.40	83.00	1,611,051	2,767,967	3,026,958
Delaware.....	54	62	60	97	62.70	88.10	97.00	3,440	5,465	5,819
Maryland.....	329	373	373	100	59.20	89.30	105.00	19,835	33,292	39,058
Virginia.....	915	1,036	1,015	98	43.50	66.10	78.90	40,718	68,487	80,067
West Virginia.....	587	578	566	98	40.20	56.80	72.60	23,733	32,852	41,085
North Carolina.....	643	751	691	92	36.90	53.50	67.50	24,187	40,204	46,677
South Carolina.....	355	400	392	98	32.60	52.50	59.90	11,684	20,983	23,478
Georgia.....	998	1,126	1,092	97	25.90	40.80	49.30	26,136	45,984	53,802
Florida.....	885	1,159	1,205	104	24.70	42.50	46.80	22,908	49,289	56,442
South Atlantic.....	4,764	5,485	5,394	98	35.50	54.10	64.20	172,642	296,556	346,428
Kentucky.....	1,257	1,352	1,366	101	38.40	55.60	68.20	49,444	75,216	93,195
Tennessee.....	1,246	1,422	1,365	96	34.30	50.10	62.80	44,062	71,186	85,704
Alabama.....	1,057	1,268	1,268	100	26.20	41.40	47.80	28,381	52,491	60,548
Mississippi.....	1,333	1,518	1,503	99	24.40	37.20	44.00	33,027	56,544	66,080
Arkansas.....	1,162	1,341	1,314	98	26.20	40.60	47.50	31,329	54,404	62,442
Louisiana.....	1,194	1,461	1,476	101	25.70	41.70	45.70	31,480	60,914	67,453
Oklahoma.....	2,565	3,091	2,936	95	32.00	51.40	55.20	84,879	159,007	162,035
Texas.....	7,259	7,900	8,058	102	31.40	49.30	56.30	230,295	389,432	453,459
South Central.....	17,072	19,353	19,286	100	30.60	47.50	54.50	532,898	919,194	1,050,916
Montana.....	1,286	1,775	1,810	102	45.80	73.70	79.40	61,350	130,747	143,637
Idaho.....	797	961	884	92	42.50	67.70	74.00	34,877	65,076	65,382
Wyoming.....	866	1,043	1,043	100	42.70	65.90	77.90	37,891	68,712	81,287
Colorado.....	1,550	1,882	1,920	102	41.40	61.30	72.30	65,896	115,349	138,869
New Mexico.....	1,300	1,335	1,242	93	36.40	55.50	63.70	47,627	74,151	79,160
Arizona.....	928	930	986	106	39.20	58.70	64.20	36,494	54,607	63,341
Utah.....	449	541	546	101	42.00	69.40	80.50	19,372	37,548	43,930
Nevada.....	382	452	466	103	42.50	65.70	77.20	16,633	29,706	35,955
Washington.....	838	988	958	97	47.00	68.20	78.40	40,633	67,355	75,095
Oregon.....	993	1,158	1,112	96	42.70	63.20	71.90	43,539	73,142	80,000
California.....	2,384	2,535	2,560	101	52.20	81.50	92.30	126,562	206,568	236,392
Western.....	11,774	13,600	13,527	99	44.10	67.90	77.10	530,873	922,961	1,043,048
United States.....	71,037	81,909	79,791	97	44.10	67.20	76.50	3,204,102	5,503,311	6,103,365

Livestock and Total Animal Units: Estimated Number on Farms, Jan. 1, 1935-46

Year	All cattle	Milk cows	Hogs	All sheep	Horses	Mules	Chickens	Turkeys ¹	Animal units on farms ²			
									A	B	C	D
	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	Thou- sands
1935.....	68,846	26,082	39,066	51,808	11,861	4,822	389,958	5,499	102,970	81,055	88,868	120,518
1936.....	67,847	25,196	42,975	51,087	11,598	4,628	403,446	5,731	104,877	79,540	88,135	123,032
1937.....	66,098	24,649	43,083	51,019	11,342	4,460	423,921	6,358	103,325	77,660	86,277	122,401
1938.....	65,249	24,466	44,525	51,210	10,995	4,250	389,624	6,096	103,429	76,443	85,348	120,962
1939.....	66,029	24,600	50,012	51,595	10,629	4,163	418,591	6,489	108,166	76,655	86,657	127,003
1940.....	68,197	24,926	61,115	52,399	10,442	4,039	438,288	8,569	118,768	78,148	90,371	138,491
1941.....	71,461	25,478	54,256	54,283	10,214	3,922	422,909	7,252	114,418	80,615	91,466	133,449
1942.....	75,162	26,398	60,377	56,735	9,907	3,813	474,910	7,623	121,706	83,499	95,574	143,077
1943.....	79,114	27,106	73,736	55,775	9,675	3,704	540,798	6,704	135,263	86,184	100,931	159,599
1944.....	82,364	27,656	83,852	51,769	9,302	3,531	576,441	7,572	145,209	87,732	104,502	171,149
1945.....	81,909	27,674	59,759	47,780	8,841	3,405	510,939	7,323	123,195	86,330	98,282	146,187
1946.....	79,791	26,785	62,344	44,241	8,259	3,196	525,536	8,734	122,886	83,304	95,773	146,535

¹ Not included in animal units on farms.

² In order to show the total change in all livestock numbers as a single group, as related to the feeds used by the various species, different animal units have been devised and the estimated numbers on farms Jan. 1 have been converted to these units which are intended to allow for differences in size and feed requirements of the several species. The weighting used in computing the animal units shown in this table has been varied somewhat over the entire period in order to make allowance for changes in feeding and marketing practices. In recent years the weighting per

animal has been as follows:

A=Representing feed-grain-consuming animals, excluding chickens—milk cows, 1; other cattle, 0.51; hogs, 0.87; sheep, 0.04; horses and mules, 1.14.

B=Representing hay-, forage-, and pasture-consuming animals—milk cows, 1; other cattle, 0.75; sheep, 0.12; horses and mules, 1.

C=Jan. 1 combination based largely on relative weight.

D=Total feed-grain-consuming animals, including chickens—chickens added to A, assuming 4.5 units per 100 chickens.

Milk Cows, Heifers, and Heifer Calves: Estimated Number and Value on Farms Jan. 1, 1945 and 1946, With Comparisons

State and division	Cows and heifers 2 years old and over kept for milk									Heifers 1 to 2 years old kept for milk cows			Heifer calves for milk cows			
	Number Jan. 1				Farm value											
	Average, 1935-44	1945	1946 (preliminary)		Value per head Jan. 1			Total value Jan. 1			Number Jan. 1			Number Jan. 1		
			Number	Percentage of 1945	Average, 1935-44	1945	1946	Average, 1935-44	1945	1946	Average, 1935-44	1945	1946 (preliminary)	Average, 1935-44	1945	1946 (preliminary)
Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	
Maine.....	137	133	126	95	67.70	104.00	130.00	9,105	13,832	16,380	33	36	34	36	36	35
New Hampshire.....	77	72	71	99	84.40	135.00	149.00	6,409	9,720	10,579	16	16	16	18	17	16
Vermont.....	295	302	302	100	80.20	127.00	141.00	23,689	38,354	42,582	57	67	62	60	62	59
Massachusetts.....	139	134	131	98	105.00	164.00	190.00	14,584	21,976	24,890	23	26	25	24	25	23
Rhode Island.....	22	23	22	96	111.00	167.00	193.00	2,498	3,841	4,246	2	3	3	3	3	3
Connecticut.....	127	137	134	98	110.00	180.00	192.00	14,039	24,660	25,728	20	22	19	21	21	21
New York.....	1,387	1,470	1,455	99	94.00	153.00	164.00	131,277	224,910	238,620	267	302	282	279	284	266
New Jersey.....	146	156	153	98	133.00	215.00	225.00	19,559	33,540	34,425	21	26	23	21	20	19
Pennsylvania.....	884	952	942	99	86.70	141.00	148.00	77,025	134,232	139,416	193	232	221	205	226	219
North Atlantic.....	3,215	3,379	3,336	99	92.40	149.00	161.00	298,185	505,065	536,866	632	730	685	667	694	661
Ohio.....	1,052	1,172	1,149	98	65.70	103.00	116.00	69,819	120,716	133,284	218	265	241	240	271	254
Indiana.....	772	832	790	95	65.20	100.00	113.00	50,650	83,200	89,270	156	180	165	171	178	182
Illinois.....	1,147	1,192	1,144	96	70.30	110.00	121.00	80,671	131,120	138,424	250	295	277	314	330	312
Michigan.....	949	1,080	1,069	99	72.50	109.00	125.00	69,991	117,720	133,625	208	264	250	239	279	285
Wisconsin.....	2,264	2,551	2,577	101	80.70	130.00	144.00	186,232	331,630	371,088	442	541	502	474	505	519
Minnesota.....	1,756	1,807	1,735	96	65.70	101.00	114.00	116,550	182,507	197,790	362	406	382	394	402	375
Iowa.....	1,505	1,498	1,438	96	66.60	104.00	119.00	100,472	155,792	171,122	292	315	305	315	337	310
Missouri.....	989	1,148	1,079	94	52.50	78.00	89.00	52,697	89,544	96,031	191	208	196	221	247	228
North Dakota.....	559	583	531	91	58.20	92.00	104.00	33,034	53,636	55,224	117	135	122	138	174	159
South Dakota.....	522	523	476	91	59.10	90.00	107.00	30,965	47,070	50,932	129	147	129	148	174	162
Nebraska.....	673	656	591	90	62.10	93.00	108.00	41,747	61,008	63,828	149	170	143	166	186	165
Kansas.....	786	807	734	91	57.70	92.00	102.00	45,403	74,244	74,868	149	162	150	172	180	165
North Central.....	12,973	13,849	13,313	96	67.10	105.00	118.00	878,231	1,448,187	1,575,486	2,664	3,088	2,862	2,992	3,263	3,116
Delaware.....	36	40	39	98	77.10	111.00	120.00	2,800	4,440	4,680	6	8	8	7	8	7
Maryland.....	199	222	222	100	74.70	115.00	134.00	15,091	25,530	29,748	37	43	42	41	42	40
Virginia.....	424	474	469	99	54.10	83.00	98.00	23,379	39,342	45,962	78	98	89	86	93	93
West Virginia.....	244	241	230	98	50.90	73.00	93.00	12,378	17,593	21,948	42	45	38	45	40	43
North Carolina.....	364	411	386	94	48.50	70.00	88.00	17,858	28,770	33,968	68	83	66	79	83	85
South Carolina.....	178	190	186	98	46.30	74.00	83.00	8,259	14,060	15,438	40	44	40	44	50	52
Georgia.....	382	403	407	101	39.10	63.00	73.00	15,010	25,389	29,711	102	103	107	110	117	113
Florida.....	116	133	140	105	47.30	84.00	90.00	5,584	11,172	12,600	39	43	43	44	50	60
South Atlantic.....	1,942	2,114	2,085	99	51.10	78.70	93.10	100,358	166,296	194,055	411	467	433	456	489	493
Kentucky.....	581	636	604	95	48.70	69.00	86.00	28,586	43,884	51,944	98	105	94	103	96	109
Tennessee.....	584	666	639	96	44.50	63.00	79.00	26,497	41,958	50,481	103	115	104	117	117	111
Alabama.....	418	461	452	98	38.70	61.00	69.00	16,340	28,121	31,188	122	130	126	136	178	169
Mississippi.....	558	603	591	98	35.00	53.00	62.00	19,609	31,959	36,642	117	138	133	136	148	138
Arkansas.....	488	536	525	98	36.60	55.00	65.00	18,106	29,480	34,125	133	140	141	151	173	166
Louisiana.....	328	348	345	99	40.20	68.00	72.00	13,323	23,664	24,840	81	93	93	97	110	116
Oklahoma.....	798	912	866	95	43.50	70.00	74.00	35,547	63,840	64,084	200	223	203	251	292	290
Texas.....	1,457	1,641	1,575	96	42.20	65.00	75.00	62,495	106,665	118,125	276	315	267	294	325	319
South Central.....	5,212	5,803	5,597	96	41.70	63.70	73.50	220,504	369,571	411,429	1,130	1,259	1,101	1,286	1,439	1,418
Montana.....	169	165	152	92	63.60	108.00	118.00	10,650	17,820	17,930	32	35	32	44	57	57
Idaho.....	226	274	249	91	63.40	101.00	107.00	14,821	27,674	26,643	54	63	58	66	82	73
Wyoming.....	69	69	67	97	62.50	101.00	114.00	4,345	6,969	7,638	14	15	14	18	17	16
Colorado.....	244	240	236	96	58.60	92.00	105.00	14,288	22,632	24,780	52	55	53	62	66	63
New Mexico.....	80	75	73	97	51.10	75.00	84.00	4,118	5,625	6,132	20	14	14	21	20	16
Arizona.....	48	51	49	97	69.60	113.00	116.00	3,398	5,763	5,684	12	14	14	13	15	15
Utah.....	106	126	123	98	63.30	107.00	122.00	6,886	13,482	15,006	27	32	30	32	41	43
Nevada.....	21	21	21	100	72.80	114.00	130.00	1,542	2,394	2,730	6	8	8	7	12	11
Washington.....	354	392	372	95	66.40	94.00	108.00	23,785	36,848	40,176	84	94	86	91	103	105
Oregon.....	271	284	261	92	60.40	83.00	96.00	16,479	23,572	25,056	64	72	61	70	78	78
California.....	725	826	851	103	75.40	113.00	128.00	55,740	93,338	108,928	183	223	215	193	217	190
Western.....	2,314	2,520	2,454	97	66.50	101.00	114.00	156,051	256,117	280,709	548	625	585	618	708	667
United States.....	25,650	27,674	26,785	97	63.80	99.20	112.00	1,653,330	2,745,236	2,998,545	5,385	6,169	5,720	6,020	6,593	6,355

Hog-Corn Ratios, 1936-46

Number of Bushels of Corn Equal in Value to 100 Pounds of Live Hog, Based on Average Prices Received by Farmers for Corn and Hogs at Local Markets for the Month

	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	Average
	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.
Av. 1925-44	12.3	12.6	13.0	12.3	11.0	11.4	11.7	11.7	12.1	12.9	13.0	12.3	12.2
1936.....	17.0	17.3	16.7	16.9	14.5	14.8	11.6	9.8	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.5	13.0
1937.....	9.5	9.1	8.9	7.7	7.9	8.7	9.3	11.5	11.5	16.8	17.2	15.0	11.1
1938.....	14.7	15.1	16.6	14.9	14.1	15.6	10.2	16.2	17.1	17.3	18.2	10.0	16.0
1939.....	15.5	16.6	16.1	14.5	13.1	11.8	12.5	11.0	12.2	13.7	12.4	9.9	13.3
1940.....	9.7	9.1	8.7	8.4	8.5	7.5	9.3	9.4	10.0	9.8	9.9	10.3	9.2
1941.....	13.3	13.0	12.5	13.2	12.0	13.4	14.8	15.0	15.9	15.6	15.2	15.4	14.2
1942.....	14.7	15.5	10.0	16.9	10.3	10.3	10.6	16.9	16.4	18.2	17.7	16.5	16.5
1943.....	16.0	16.2	15.5	14.3	13.4	12.8	12.2	12.0	12.9	13.1	12.3	11.5	13.6
1944.....	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.3	11.0	11.0	10.9	11.5	11.7	12.2	12.7	12.6	11.6
1945.....	12.9	13.2	13.1	13.2	13.1	12.7	12.5	12.4	12.0	12.5	12.8	13.0	12.8
1946.....	12.8	12.8	12.5										

The number of livestock on farms continued to decline during 1945 but at a less rapid rate than during 1944. Numbers of horses, mules, cattle, and sheep declined but hogs increased. Poultry numbers also increased. During 1944, numbers of all species of livestock and of poultry declined.

In terms of animal units which allow for differences in size and feed requirements of the several species, livestock numbers on January 1, 1946, were 3 percent smaller than on January 1, 1945, and about 8½ percent below the record high numbers of January 1, 1944. In terms of feed-grain-consuming units, numbers were only a little lower than a year earlier, the increase in hog numbers about offsetting the decreases in other species; but including chickens the total was a little larger than a year ago. In terms of hay and pasture units, the total was 4 percent below a year earlier.

The total value of livestock on farms January 1, 1946, of 8,923 million dollars was 9 percent higher than a year earlier and only slightly below the all-time record high value of January 1, 1943. The values per head of horses and mules continued to decline, but those of all other species as well as of chickens were higher than a year earlier, with turkeys unchanged.

Hogs, Including Pigs: Estimated Number and Value on Farms Jan. 1, 1945 and 1946, With Comparisons

State and division	Number Jan. 1				Farm value					
	Average 1935-44	1945	1946 (preliminary)		Value per head Jan. 1			Total value Jan. 1		
			Number	Percentage of 1945	Average, 1935-44	1945	1946	Average, 1935-44	1945	1946
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Maine.....	51	48	36	75	11.80	16.50	21.60	616	790	776
New Hampshire.....	19	22	18	82	12.50	18.50	22.30	250	406	402
Vermont.....	29	29	23	78	11.10	17.40	19.70	333	504	453
Massachusetts.....	101	120	102	85	12.40	17.50	24.50	1,290	2,095	2,499
Rhode Island.....	8	8	8	100	14.00	19.90	26.10	112	159	209
Connecticut.....	29	32	29	91	13.00	18.90	25.00	384	606	724
New York.....	274	294	247	84	12.30	18.00	22.70	3,473	5,280	5,602
New Jersey.....	102	105	90	86	13.70	19.20	25.00	1,421	2,013	2,250
Pennsylvania.....	730	754	694	92	12.80	16.70	22.20	9,455	12,573	15,434
North Atlantic.....	1,344	1,412	1,247	88	12.70	17.30	22.70	17,334	24,426	28,349
Ohio.....	3,024	3,267	3,267	100	11.60	16.90	20.90	36,379	55,243	68,441
Indiana.....	3,743	3,992	4,271	107	12.70	18.10	22.10	49,417	72,412	94,201
Illinois.....	5,149	5,709	6,337	111	14.60	23.60	25.40	79,753	134,511	161,072
Michigan.....	906	978	949	97	12.50	18.60	21.70	11,792	18,189	20,588
Wisconsin.....	1,669	1,736	2,031	117	13.50	22.70	24.90	23,795	39,478	50,502
East North Central.....	14,490	15,682	16,855	108	13.20	20.40	23.40	201,137	319,833	394,804
Minnesota.....	3,368	3,760	4,362	116	15.60	27.10	28.30	57,840	101,780	123,367
Iowa.....	9,398	10,693	11,869	111	16.00	27.80	29.00	162,188	297,769	344,288
Missouri.....	3,535	4,000	4,120	103	11.00	18.70	21.30	42,002	74,960	87,600
North Dakota.....	503	683	649	95	15.20	26.90	30.70	9,134	18,406	19,913
South Dakota.....	1,184	1,508	1,825	121	15.40	28.80	31.70	21,291	43,452	57,881
Nebraska.....	2,368	2,727	3,354	123	14.80	26.90	28.60	38,840	73,420	95,802
Kansas.....	1,469	1,405	1,616	115	11.20	20.30	21.10	18,068	28,520	34,051
West North Central.....	21,824	24,776	27,795	112	14.60	25.80	27.40	349,363	638,307	762,902
North Central.....	36,315	40,458	44,650	110	14.10	23.70	25.90	550,500	958,140	1,157,706
Delaware.....	36	40	33	83	11.20	14.00	19.50	404	561	643
Maryland.....	219	237	218	92	9.68	14.00	17.40	2,152	3,314	3,793
Virginia.....	717	786	723	92	9.41	13.30	19.30	6,957	10,455	13,923
West Virginia.....	240	239	239	100	9.36	13.50	20.10	2,331	3,222	4,793
North Carolina.....	1,168	1,216	1,009	83	10.70	14.50	23.50	12,826	17,599	23,665
South Carolina.....	615	704	641	91	8.94	14.00	19.10	5,619	9,886	12,268
Georgia.....	1,562	1,575	1,370	87	8.04	12.50	17.20	12,815	19,737	23,538
Florida.....	550	609	536	88	6.44	10.80	12.70	3,636	6,574	6,786
South Atlantic.....	5,108	5,406	4,769	88	8.93	13.20	18.70	46,740	71,378	89,409
Kentucky.....	1,332	1,373	1,483	108	9.51	14.50	19.10	13,352	19,866	28,390
Tennessee.....	1,256	1,316	1,198	91	9.41	13.20	20.30	12,266	17,423	24,315
Alabama.....	1,138	1,264	1,125	89	8.58	12.80	17.60	10,004	16,227	19,815
Mississippi.....	1,078	1,054	928	88	8.04	12.50	16.70	8,861	13,215	15,470
Arkansas.....	1,175	1,153	1,038	90	7.58	11.40	16.90	9,210	13,089	17,509
Louisiana.....	859	861	775	90	7.32	11.40	14.60	6,290	9,813	11,322
Oklahoma.....	1,022	908	972	107	8.61	15.10	16.10	9,186	13,728	15,650
Texas.....	1,990	2,019	1,857	92	9.19	15.90	18.30	19,238	32,182	34,005
South Central.....	9,849	9,948	9,376	94	8.65	13.60	17.80	88,407	135,543	166,476
Montana.....	178	249	214	86	12.60	21.00	24.40	2,511	5,237	5,216
Idaho.....	390	325	276	85	11.80	19.10	25.40	4,872	6,219	7,000
Wyoming.....	82	87	83	95	12.50	20.60	23.40	1,104	1,792	1,941
Colorado.....	388	356	303	85	11.30	18.10	22.10	4,857	6,457	6,685
New Mexico.....	97	126	113	90	10.60	14.10	20.80	1,098	1,776	2,356
Arizona.....	44	50	47	94	12.80	18.20	24.00	596	910	1,126
Utah.....	111	121	99	82	10.70	18.60	18.30	1,291	2,248	1,812
Nevada.....	23	25	20	80	12.50	20.80	23.40	302	520	469
Washington.....	275	239	198	83	12.00	19.90	24.70	3,504	4,765	4,898
Oregon.....	274	194	186	96	11.50	17.40	21.40	3,249	3,369	3,980
California.....	822	763	763	100	12.20	21.40	25.60	10,488	16,328	19,543
Western.....	2,684	2,535	2,302	91	11.80	19.60	23.90	33,872	49,621	55,026
United States.....	55,300	59,759	62,344	104	12.50	20.70	24.00	736,853	1,239,108	1,496,966

Monthly Receipts From Farm Marketings 1945-46¹

Month	Crops		Livestock and live- stock products		Total	
	1945	1946	1945	1946	1945	1946
	Mil. dol.	Mil. dol.	Mil. dol.	Mil. dol.	Mil. dol.	Mil. dol.
January.....	668,306	665,943	903,213	868,544	1,571,519	1,534,487
February.....	555,517	519,633	795,560	868,626	1,351,077	1,388,259
March.....	516,608	487,232	868,180	833,638	1,384,788	1,320,870
Total, 3 months.....	1,740,431	1,672,808	2,566,953	2,570,808	4,307,384	4,243,616
April.....	529,413	-----	890,648	-----	1,420,061	-----
May.....	468,044	-----	985,755	-----	1,453,799	-----
June.....	554,560	-----	974,410	-----	1,528,970	-----
July.....	869,932	-----	934,616	-----	1,804,548	-----
August.....	902,811	-----	916,922	-----	1,819,733	-----
September.....	1,052,533	-----	908,531	-----	1,961,064	-----
October.....	1,387,721	-----	1,030,084	-----	2,417,805	-----
November.....	1,153,078	-----	1,057,210	-----	2,210,288	-----
December.....	829,996	-----	956,291	-----	1,786,287	-----
Total.....	9,488,519	-----	11,221,420	-----	20,709,939	-----

¹ Preliminary.Farmer's Share of the Consumer's Dollar Spent for Specified Groups of Farm Food Products¹

Commodity group	1944		1945		1945		1946	
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Market basket.....	54	54	54	53	55	55	55	55
Meat products.....	75	74	75	74	78	79	77	77
Dairy products.....	59	59	59	59	58	58	58	58
Poultry and eggs.....	70	72	72	71	71	73	71	69
Bakery and other cereal products.....	30	31	31	31	32	32	32	32
Bakery products.....	24	25	24	24	26	26	26	25
Cereal products.....	39	40	41	41	42	42	42	42
All fruits and vegetables.....	44	48	47	44	45	46	48	48
Fresh fruits and vege- tables.....	48	52	51	47	48	50	52	53
Fresh vegetables.....	48	53	52	46	50	50	53	53
Canned fruits and vege- tables.....	26	26	26	26	26	26	25	25
Miscellaneous products.....	28	28	28	29	29	29	28	28

¹ See CROPS AND MARKETS Jan. 1946, p. 47.

Sheep and Lambs: Estimated Number and Value on Farms Jan. 1, 1945 and 1946, With Comparisons

State and division	All sheep and lambs										Stock sheep				Sheep and lambs on feed ¹		
	Number Jan. 1				Farm value						Number Jan. 1				Number Jan. 1		
	Average 1935-44	1945	1946 (preliminary)		Value per head Jan. 1			Total value Jan. 1			Average 1935-44	1945	1946 (preliminary)		Average 1935-44	1945	1946 (preliminary)
			Number	Percentage of 1945	Average 1935-44	1945	1946	Average 1935-44	1945	1946			Number	Percentage of 1945			
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine.....	46	34	31	91	5.91	8.80	9.60	264	298	299	46	34	31	91			
New Hampshire.....	11	9	8	85	6.74	10.20	11.20	71	92	90	11	9	8	85			
Vermont.....	24	18	15	83	6.50	9.80	10.90	150	176	164	24	18	15	83			
Massachusetts.....	8	8	8	100	7.16	10.10	11.20	59	81	90	8	8	8	100			
Rhode Island.....	2	2	2	100	6.87	10.00	11.00	14	20	22	2	2	2	100			
Connecticut.....	6	7	7	100	7.15	10.00	11.10	42	70	78	6	7	7	100			
New York.....	374	297	256	86	7.64	9.00	10.50	2,824	2,678	2,681	327	261	222	85	47	36	34
New Jersey.....	7	7	7	100	7.28	11.30	12.30	52	79	86	7	7	7	100			
Pennsylvania.....	402	315	284	90	6.00	7.10	7.90	2,386	2,225	2,250	402	315	284	90			
North Atlantic.....	880	697	618	89	6.75	8.21	9.32	5,863	5,719	5,760	832	661	584	88	47	36	34
Ohio.....	2,345	1,791	1,690	94	6.37	8.00	9.20	14,824	14,383	15,482	1,982	1,476	1,343	91	363	315	347
Indiana.....	886	644	637	99	7.84	9.80	11.10	6,894	6,283	7,097	690	508	452	89	197	136	185
Illinois.....	902	769	743	97	7.84	10.10	11.10	7,016	7,785	8,278	639	525	472	90	263	244	271
Michigan.....	1,124	793	693	87	7.47	8.90	9.50	8,241	7,096	6,554	882	633	558	88	242	160	135
Wisconsin.....	480	420	453	108	7.12	10.20	11.60	3,421	4,266	5,265	396	325	338	104	85	95	115
Minnesota.....	1,361	1,322	1,167	88	7.13	9.10	10.40	9,855	12,030	12,160	1,065	1,012	870	86	296	310	297
Iowa.....	1,777	1,800	1,596	89	7.62	10.10	11.10	13,665	18,122	17,701	1,233	1,097	921	84	544	703	675
Missouri.....	1,571	1,522	1,350	89	7.14	8.70	9.90	11,452	13,170	13,379	1,407	1,272	1,132	89	164	250	218
North Dakota.....	965	931	813	87	6.93	8.90	10.20	6,946	8,262	8,289	856	754	618	82	108	177	195
South Dakota.....	1,786	1,947	1,686	87	7.12	8.10	9.80	13,401	15,685	16,536	1,539	1,547	1,266	82	247	400	420
Nebraska.....	1,009	1,079	1,058	98	7.02	9.40	10.80	7,373	10,152	11,403	334	278	222	80	675	801	833
Kansas.....	923	1,444	1,173	81	6.62	9.30	9.90	6,532	13,383	11,572	505	544	435	80	418	900	738
North Central.....	15,130	14,462	13,056	90	7.13	9.03	10.20	109,621	130,617	133,716	11,528	9,971	8,627	87	3,602	4,491	4,429
Delaware.....	2	2	2	95	6.86	10.00	11.00	15	20	22	2	2	2	95			
Maryland.....	69	52	49	95	7.58	10.10	11.10	505	526	545	69	52	49	95			
Virginia.....	387	331	314	95	7.54	10.10	11.30	2,868	3,347	3,548	387	331	314	95			
West Virginia.....	498	355	334	94	6.08	8.00	10.10	2,949	2,833	3,386	498	355	334	94			
North Carolina.....	59	50	48	96	6.34	9.30	10.20	364	465	491	59	50	48	96			
South Carolina.....	8	5	5	100	4.20	6.00	6.60	32	30	33	8	5	5	100			
Georgia.....	24	16	16	100	3.80	6.10	6.40	86	98	103	24	16	16	100			
Florida.....	30	22	22	100	3.68	5.20	5.60	105	114	123	30	22	22	100			
South Atlantic.....	1,077	833	790	95	6.59	8.92	10.40	6,924	7,433	8,251	1,077	833	790	95			
Kentucky.....	1,052	800	784	98	7.96	11.20	12.10	8,344	8,941	9,482	1,052	800	784	98			
Tennessee.....	395	373	377	101	7.02	10.00	11.00	2,784	3,732	4,131	395	373	377	101			
Alabama.....	42	33	33	100	3.94	6.60	6.70	164	219	222	42	33	33	100			
Mississippi.....	70	67	67	100	3.36	4.05	4.75	235	272	320	70	67	67	100			
Arkansas.....	94	92	85	92	5.26	7.80	8.10	509	720	689	94	92	85	92			
Louisiana.....	272	253	253	100	3.40	4.45	4.45	924	1,123	1,128	272	253	253	100			
Oklahoma.....	363	290	257	89	5.86	8.00	8.70	2,147	2,306	2,235	283	230	218	95	79	60	39
Texas.....	9,333	10,116	9,868	98	5.38	6.00	7.30	50,981	60,808	71,818	9,149	9,916	9,718	98	184	200	150
South Central.....	11,620	12,024	11,724	98	5.60	6.50	7.68	66,088	78,121	90,025	11,357	11,764	11,535	98	263	260	189
Montana.....	3,635	3,290	2,875	87	7.38	8.60	9.70	27,245	28,355	27,943	3,371	2,862	2,490	87	264	428	385
Idaho.....	2,086	1,454	1,302	90	7.82	11.20	12.20	16,003	16,219	15,867	1,877	1,324	1,192	90	208	130	110
Wyoming.....	3,671	3,126	2,911	93	7.37	9.10	10.00	27,162	28,292	28,969	3,432	2,901	2,669	92	239	225	242
Colorado.....	2,768	2,475	2,350	95	7.36	10.80	11.80	20,303	26,770	27,807	1,743	1,635	1,570	96	1,024	840	780
New Mexico.....	2,246	1,863	1,633	88	6.21	8.00	8.70	13,910	14,960	14,286	2,146	1,805	1,581	88	101	58	52
Arizona.....	799	586	501	103	6.04	7.70	9.20	4,736	4,526	5,538	787	576	561	97	12	10	40
Utah.....	2,551	2,279	2,187	96	7.62	10.30	11.20	19,371	23,386	24,581	2,388	2,139	2,032	95	162	140	155
Nevada.....	792	617	593	96	7.66	10.20	11.20	5,958	6,303	6,620	775	601	577	96	17	16	16
Washington.....	647	412	400	97	7.82	9.70	11.30	4,954	3,978	4,514	602	368	350	95	44	44	50
Oregon.....	1,803	1,075	921	86	7.28	8.30	10.20	12,670	8,891	9,355	1,743	1,037	881	85	60	38	40
California.....	3,063	2,587	2,280	88	7.64	10.20	11.10	23,318	26,274	25,256	2,938	2,445	2,078	85	126	142	202
Western.....	24,061	19,764	18,053	91	7.34	9.51	10.60	175,630	187,954	190,736	21,803	17,693	15,981	90	2,258	2,071	2,072
United States.....	52,768	47,780	44,241	93	6.86	8.58	9.69	364,126	409,844	428,488	46,597	40,922	37,517	92	6,171	6,858	6,724

¹ Includes sheep and lambs in commercial feed lots on feed for market.

Compared with a year earlier, the supply of feed grains on January 1, per animal unit of livestock, including chickens, was about 5 percent smaller than a year earlier, but much larger than two years ago. The supply of hay per unit was much larger than a year earlier with hay stocks up 7 percent and hay-consuming units down 4 percent.

The declines in livestock numbers in 1945 may be ascribed to varying causes. In the case of horses and mules it was a continuation of the downward trend in evidence for many years and at an accelerated rate. With cattle it was apparently a continuation of the downward movement of the cattle number cycle that started in 1944, with little evidence of liquidation. In the case of sheep, however, the sharp decline indicated a continuing liquidation of breeding flocks. The increases in hogs and poultry reflected the more favorable feed situation during most of 1945 and the favorable relationship between feed prices and livestock, poultry, and egg prices.

The downward movement of the cattle number cycle reflected the record slaughter of cattle and calves in 1945 and appears to

be an orderly adjustment of cattle numbers from a record peak to a level better related to average feed production and to a possible decreased demand for beef and veal and for dairy products in the postwar period. It is significant that most of the decline this year was in milk stock—cows, heifers, and heifer calves—and not in cattle kept mainly for beef production.

The moderate increase of 4 percent in hog numbers was due to the larger fall pig crop in 1945, since the spring pig crop was smaller than in 1944. In relation to population, present hog numbers are low compared with those in the pre-drought period of 1930-1934.

The decrease in sheep numbers in 1945 was not so large as in 1944, but most of the decrease in 1945 was in breeding ewes one year old and over, which will be reflected in a sharp drop in the 1946 lamb crop. Stock sheep numbers are now at the lowest level since 1926.

The decline in work stock numbers was relatively the largest—6½ percent—for any year since numbers started to decline nearly 30 years ago.

Chickens: Estimated Number and Value on Farms Jan. 1, 1945 and 1946, With Comparisons

State and division	Number Jan. 1				Farm value					
	Average, 1935-44	1945	1946 (preliminary)		Value per head Jan. 1			Total value Jan. 1		
			Number	Percentage of 1945	Average, 1935-44	1945	1946	Average, 1935-44	1945	1946
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Per cent	Cents	Cents	Cents	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Maine.....	2,059	2,711	2,846	105	121	175	180	2,565	4,744	5,123
N. H.....	1,828	2,300	2,499	109	125	175	179	2,331	4,025	4,473
Vt.....	916	1,184	1,225	103	118	171	179	1,118	2,025	2,193
Mass.....	4,043	5,782	5,949	103	129	185	176	5,406	10,697	10,470
R. I.....	441	546	578	106	125	185	174	567	1,010	1,006
Conn.....	2,747	3,537	3,618	102	126	185	176	3,551	6,543	6,368
N. Y.....	14,324	14,901	15,548	104	108	171	174	15,600	25,481	27,054
N. J.....	6,952	8,720	9,412	108	120	175	178	8,585	15,260	16,753
Pa.....	20,210	23,216	25,626	110	101	147	154	20,721	34,128	39,464
N. Atl.....	53,521	62,897	67,301	107	111	165	168	60,444	103,913	112,904
Ohio.....	22,187	23,062	24,347	106	85	127	127	19,111	29,289	30,921
Ind.....	16,419	17,588	19,049	108	79	116	116	13,162	20,402	22,097
Ill.....	23,610	25,332	25,761	102	78	114	117	18,798	28,878	30,140
Mich.....	12,871	13,343	14,305	107	89	130	134	11,608	17,346	19,169
Wis.....	16,085	18,096	19,018	105	82	119	129	13,515	21,534	24,533
E. N. C.....	91,172	97,421	102,480	105	82.1	121	124	76,194	117,449	126,860
Minn.....	21,643	29,209	29,514	101	67	112	118	15,441	32,714	34,827
Iowa.....	33,693	38,598	38,097	99	75	123	123	26,199	47,476	46,859
Mo.....	23,398	26,426	26,707	101	67	110	111	16,190	29,069	29,645
N. Dak.....	4,765	6,777	6,585	97	63	112	112	3,269	7,590	7,375
S. Dak.....	7,796	10,382	10,458	101	67	114	114	5,546	11,835	11,922
Nehr.....	14,286	17,947	17,712	99	66	108	113	9,878	19,383	20,015
Kans.....	16,338	18,522	18,655	101	64	108	108	10,783	20,004	20,147
W. N. C.....	121,919	147,861	147,728	100	68.5	114	116	87,306	168,071	170,790
Del.....	1,210	1,158	1,209	104	94	142	145	1,156	1,644	1,753
Md.....	4,071	4,129	4,344	105	91	128	137	3,750	5,285	5,951
Va.....	9,384	9,725	9,977	103	80	119	127	7,567	11,573	12,671
W. Va.....	4,453	4,282	4,420	103	74	106	124	3,333	4,539	5,481
N. C.....	11,221	15,813	15,977	101	76	120	130	8,895	18,976	20,770
S. C.....	4,632	5,672	6,119	108	76	125	134	3,651	7,090	8,199
Ga.....	8,357	9,579	9,894	103	69	120	130	5,665	11,495	12,862
Fla.....	2,616	2,494	2,746	110	84	135	146	2,221	3,367	4,009
S. Atl.....	45,945	52,852	54,686	103	77.5	121	131	36,539	63,969	71,696
Ky.....	11,947	12,620	13,510	107	64	102	106	7,802	12,872	14,321
Tenn.....	11,527	12,782	12,521	98	63	101	110	7,473	12,910	13,773
Ala.....	8,351	9,015	9,519	106	61	105	116	5,304	9,466	11,042
Miss.....	8,202	9,284	9,066	98	60	102	116	5,109	9,470	10,517
Ark.....	8,909	9,712	9,714	100	55	97	107	5,138	9,421	10,394
La.....	5,496	6,152	6,228	101	67	121	131	3,840	7,444	8,159
Okla.....	12,198	14,460	14,446	100	58	106	110	7,494	15,328	15,894
Tex.....	28,369	33,972	34,134	100	61	102	107	18,275	34,651	36,523
S. C.....	94,997	107,997	109,138	101	61.0	103	111	60,434	111,562	120,620
Mont.....	2,180	2,413	2,205	91	74	108	121	1,664	2,606	2,668
Idaho.....	2,415	2,628	2,505	95	73	111	125	1,817	2,917	3,131
Wyo.....	845	869	900	104	70	106	120	605	921	1,080
Colo.....	3,728	4,004	4,162	104	66	104	113	2,559	4,164	4,703
N. Mex.....	1,186	1,287	1,293	100	67	108	114	827	1,390	1,474
Ariz.....	664	606	589	97	91	132	141	616	800	830
Utah.....	2,449	2,762	2,770	100	72	110	116	1,799	3,038	3,213
Nev.....	276	333	350	105	84	124	130	237	413	455
Wash.....	6,503	6,847	6,918	101	89	131	144	5,894	8,970	9,962
Oreg.....	3,679	3,690	3,922	106	89	138	146	3,336	5,092	5,726
Calif.....	16,410	16,472	18,589	113	92	131	140	15,364	21,578	26,025
West.....	40,335	41,911	44,203	105	84.4	124	134	34,717	51,889	59,267
U. S.....	447,889	510,939	525,536	103	77.1	121	126	355,634	616,853	662,137

Turkeys: Estimated Number and Value on Farms Jan. 1, 1945 and 1946, With Comparisons

State and division	Number Jan. 1				Farm value					
	Average, 1935-44	1945	1946 (preliminary)		Value per head Jan. 1			Total value Jan. 1		
			Number	Percentage of 1945	Average, 1935-44	1945	1946	Average, 1935-44	1945	1946
Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	
Maine.....	9	11	15	136	3.29	5.20	6.00	31	57	90
N. H.....	10	13	20	154	3.66	5.50	6.80	38	72	136
Vt.....	22	29	37	128	3.64	5.70	6.60	82	165	244
Mass.....	43	55	69	125	3.92	6.20	6.50	171	341	448
R. I.....	5	6	7	117	3.94	6.50	6.50	20	39	46
Conn.....	20	31	40	130	3.86	6.50	6.50	81	202	260
N. Y.....	60	59	131	222	3.69	6.80	6.40	222	401	838
N. J.....	29	40	60	150	4.09	7.50	6.60	119	300	396
Pa.....	146	215	280	130	3.78	6.60	6.70	569	1,419	1,876
N. Atl.....	344	459	659	144	3.78	6.53	6.58	1,332	2,996	4,334
Ohio.....	105	131	249	190	3.12	5.80	5.70	321	760	1,419
Ind.....	81	85	110	129	2.93	5.50	5.70	230	468	627
Ill.....	104	161	217	135	3.02	5.30	5.70	328	853	1,237
Mich.....	95	79	190	240	3.01	5.80	5.90	278	458	1,121
Wis.....	88	125	152	122	3.05	5.80	6.00	278	725	912
E. N. C.....	472	581	918	158	3.03	5.62	5.79	1,435	3,264	5,316
Minn.....	394	416	603	145	2.84	5.30	5.40	1,124	2,205	3,256
Iowa.....	231	178	214	120	2.81	5.50	5.60	674	979	1,198
Mo.....	265	362	471	130	2.68	5.00	5.20	733	1,810	2,449
N. Dak.....	308	190	124	65	2.67	4.75	5.00	803	902	620
S. Dak.....	243	123	90	73	2.55	4.50	4.50	604	554	405
Nehr.....	175	212	212	100	2.50	4.90	4.90	449	1,039	1,039
Kans.....	195	176	229	130	2.42	4.60	4.90	463	810	1,122
W. N. C.....	1,811	1,657	1,943	117	2.67	5.01	5.19	4,850	8,299	10,089
Del.....	25	25	30	120	3.80	7.00	6.90	94	175	207
Md.....	79	68	78	115	3.70	7.00	6.90	284	476	538
Va.....	158	161	201	125	3.04	5.70	5.80	473	918	1,166
W. Va.....	51	26	36	140	2.96	4.95	5.90	144	129	212
N. C.....	65	47	49	104	2.90	5.20	5.60	181	244	274
S. C.....	61	91	105	115	2.98	5.20	5.70	187	473	598
Ga.....	52	38	49	130	2.80	5.20	5.80	145	198	284
Fla.....	43	38	43	114	2.84	5.80	6.30	121	220	271
S. Atl.....	533	494	591	120	3.10	5.73	6.01	1,629	2,833	3,550
Ky.....	102	58	64	110	2.61	4.70	5.00	250	273	320
Tenn.....	55	32	38	119	2.57	4.40	4.70	136	141	179
Ala.....	61	49	48	98	2.66	5.00	5.80	162	245	278
Miss.....	61	61	52	86	2.57	4.90	5.10	160	299	265
Ark.....	44	51	51	100	2.45	4.45	5.90	113	227	301
La.....	35	26	27	102	2.89	5.30	6.00	99	138	162
Okla.....	282	190	209	110	2.16	4.45	4.80	577	846	1,003
Texas.....	881	856	959	112	2.30	4.85	4.90	1,974	4,152	4,699
S. C.....	1,522	1,323	1,448	109	2.34	4.78	4.98	3,470	6,321	7,207
Mont.....	62	34	35	103	3.02	5.50	5.70	179	187	200
Idaho.....	53	51	46	90	3.00	6.00	6.00	154	306	276
Wyo.....	58	59	59	100	3.02	5.40	5.50	173	319	324
Colo.....	183	129	148	115	2.79	5.10	5.30	506	658	784
N. Mex.....	25	19	21	110	2.46	4.90	4.90	60	93	103
Ariz.....	21	18	29	161	3.28	6.50	6.50	68	117	188
Utah.....	110	409	409	100	3.32	6.70	5.70	485	2,740	2,331
Nev.....	14	11	14	125	3.64	7.20	6.20	47	79	87
Wash.....	161	291	448	154	3.42	6.80	6.50	629	1,979	2,912
Oreg.....	376	654	719	110	3.38	6.50	5.90	1,429	4,251	4,242
Calif.....	1,046	1,134	1,247	110	3.52	6.60	6.40	3,676	7,484	7,981
West.....	2,107	2,809	3,175	113	3.36	6.48	6.12	7,407	18,213	19,428
U. S.....	6,789	7,323	8,734	119	2.93	5.73	5.72	20,122	41,926	49,924

Horses and Colts: Estimated Number and Value on Farms Jan. 1, 1945 and 1946, With Comparisons

State and division	Number Jan. 1				Farm value								
	Average, 1935- 44	1945	1946 (preliminary)		Value per head Jan. 1			Total value Jan. 1					
			Number	Percentage of 1945	Average, 1935-44	1945	1946	Average, 1935-44	1945	1946			
Thou- sands	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	Pct.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.				
Maine.....	42	36	36	100	153.00	153.00	153.00	6,436	5,515	5,515			
N. H.....	15	14	14	100	138.00	147.00	144.00	2,104	2,058	2,016			
Vt.....	43	42	41	98	141.00	131.00	123.00	6,131	5,519	5,031			
Mass.....	22	17	16	94	149.00	148.00	148.00	3,346	2,516	2,368			
R. I.....	2	2	2	100	145.00	150.00	145.00	360	300	290			
Conn.....	20	15	14	93	154.00	152.00	147.00	3,025	2,280	2,058			
N. Y.....	293	259	246	95	138.00	114.00	103.00	40,521	29,506	25,245			
N. J.....	31	24	22	92	135.00	127.00	101.00	4,224	3,045	2,232			
Pa.....	269	220	207	94	126.00	103.00	91.00	34,196	22,735	18,827			
N. Atl.....	738	629	598	95	137.00	117.00	106.00	100,343	73,474	63,582			
Ohio.....	434	309	278	90	104.00	64.00	58.00	45,789	19,773	16,232			
Ind.....	344	231	203	88	95.50	61.00	53.00	33,533	14,182	10,761			
Ill.....	589	380	334	88	84.80	58.00	47.00	50,942	21,923	15,714			
Mieh.....	346	254	229	90	108.00	60.00	51.00	38,186	15,298	11,582			
Wis.....	504	419	385	92	110.00	86.00	75.00	55,363	36,082	28,801			
Minn.....	650	490	446	91	82.80	59.00	46.00	54,304	28,909	20,701			
Iowa.....	771	569	512	90	84.10	60.00	44.00	65,572	34,186	22,552			
Mo.....	524	519	493	95	71.50	53.00	43.00	37,511	27,511	21,100			
N. Dak.....	386	286	252	88	59.30	37.00	25.00	23,181	10,465	6,407			
S. Dak.....	372	311	280	90	59.10	39.00	31.00	22,213	12,242	8,784			
Nebr.....	516	405	381	94	63.60	48.00	36.00	33,354	19,324	13,635			
Kans.....	438	360	338	94	63.80	48.00	36.00	28,231	17,154	12,004			
N. C.....	5,873	4,533	4,131	91	82.10	56.70	45.60	488,179	257,049	188,273			
Del.....	14	12	11	92	96.20	79.00	78.00	1,309	945	853			
Md.....	80	68	63	93	106.00	88.00	87.00	8,488	6,000	5,478			
Va.....	166	159	156	98	110.00	107.00	99.00	18,227	17,010	15,419			
W. Va.....	98	94	94	100	107.00	95.00	101.00	10,512	8,946	9,488			
N. C.....	76	92	90	98	118.00	134.00	144.00	8,995	12,337	12,987			
S. C.....	21	23	23	100	114.00	125.00	129.00	2,439	2,865	2,977			
Ga.....	33	38	40	105	106.00	119.00	116.00	3,552	4,525	4,653			
Fla.....	19	20	21	105	97.50	112.00	110.00	1,865	2,239	2,310			
S. Atl.....	507	506	498	98	109.00	108.00	109.00	55,387	54,867	54,165			
Ky.....	234	226	224	99	88.70	88.00	84.00	20,697	19,888	18,726			
Tenn.....	164	170	162	95	91.80	91.00	94.00	15,039	15,512	15,162			
Ala.....	59	67	69	103	90.70	102.00	101.00	5,372	6,820	6,939			
Miss.....	99	116	114	98	78.90	85.00	80.00	7,868	9,823	9,070			
Ark.....	163	188	180	96	62.40	55.00	53.00	10,146	10,293	9,546			
La.....	138	150	148	99	61.10	71.00	71.00	8,489	10,678	10,544			
Okla.....	381	347	330	95	56.60	43.00	32.00	21,812	14,973	10,534			
Tex.....	650	559	531	95	57.20	55.00	51.00	37,229	30,713	27,327			
S. C.....	1,888	1,823	1,758	96	67.10	65.10	61.30	126,651	118,700	107,848			
Mont.....	267	230	212	92	45.10	33.00	29.00	12,018	7,590	6,176			
Idaho.....	176	156	144	92	63.70	48.00	37.00	11,265	7,443	5,295			
Wyo.....	131	115	110	96	49.40	34.00	28.00	6,486	3,917	3,116			
Colo.....	231	188	179	95	59.10	42.00	33.00	13,733	7,960	5,855			
N. Mex.....	130	114	112	98	48.00	35.00	33.00	6,245	3,966	3,696			
Ariz.....	75	68	64	94	57.30	65.00	61.00	4,303	4,442	3,905			
Utah.....	83	82	81	99	72.70	70.00	68.00	5,864	5,760	5,542			
Nev.....	37	37	37	100	70.90	67.00	65.00	2,623	2,470	2,407			
Wash.....	140	100	90	90	71.40	60.00	60.00	10,208	6,025	5,356			
Oreg.....	142	111	102	92	72.70	57.00	52.00	10,421	6,279	5,300			
Calif.....	179	149	143	96	95.80	96.00	90.00	17,131	14,287	12,872			
Western.....	1,590	1,350	1,274	94	62.80	52.00	46.70	100,298	70,139	59,520			
U. S.....	10,596	8,841	8,259	93	81.70	65.00	57.30	870,858	574,229	473,388			

Mohair Production and Income, 1944 and 1945

Mohair production in the 7 leading States in 1945 is estimated at 22,260,000 pounds by the Department of Agriculture. This quantity was 1,743,000 pounds, or 8 percent, above the 20,517,000 pounds produced in 1944, and 21 percent above the 10-year (1934-43) average. The increase in production this year over last resulted from a record clip in Texas as production in all of the other States was smaller than for last year. Production in New Mexico and Arizona was the smallest in nearly two decades and the smallest on record in Oregon and California.

The number of goats clipped in 1945, estimated at 4,314,000 head, was up 5 percent from the 4,120,000 head clipped in 1944 and was the third largest on record. The average quantity of hair per goat and kid clipped was 5.2 pounds in 1945 compared to 5.0 pounds in 1944. It was the highest clip per goat on record.

Estimated income from mohair in 1945 amounted to \$12,311,000, just \$17,000 under the 1944 income of \$12,328,000. The average price per pound for mohair was 55 cents compared with 60 cents in 1944.

Mules and Mule Colts: Estimated Number and Value on Farms Jan. 1, 1945 and 1946, With Comparisons

State and division	Number Jan. 1				Farm value								
	Average 1935- 44	1945	1946 (pre- liminary)		Value per head Jan. 1			Total value Jan. 1					
			Number	Per- cent of 1945	Average 1935- 44	1945	1946	Average 1935- 44	1945	1946			
Thou- sands	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	Pct.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.				
N. Y.-----	4	4	4	100	143.00	127.00	110.00	612	508	440			
N. J.-----	4	3	2	67	143.00	125.00	110.00	543	375	220			
Pa.-----	47	31	27	87	137.00	123.00	104.00	6,437	3,827	2,800			
N. Atl.-----	55	38	33	87	138.00	124.00	105.00	7,592	4,710	3,460			
Ohio-----	28	17	15	88	108.00	80.00	77.00	3,089	1,360	1,155			
Ind.-----	62	34	25	74	110.00	94.00	87.00	6,867	3,191	2,179			
Ill.-----	83	48	41	85	100.00	79.00	75.00	8,504	3,785	3,072			
Mieh.-----	6	4	3	75	112.00	70.00	64.00	708	280	192			
Wis.-----	5	3	3	100	112.00	108.00	83.00	548	324	249			
Minn.-----	11	9	8	89	89.90	64.00	53.00	974	576	424			
Iowa.-----	50	28	24	85	96.30	78.00	61.00	4,895	2,170	1,464			
Mo.-----	211	172	163	95	96.90	85.00	75.00	20,471	14,681	12,234			
N. Dak.-----	3	2	2	100	73.60	61.00	39.00	204	102	78			
S. Dak.-----	7	3	2	67	75.50	59.00	45.00	508	177	90			
Nebr.-----	54	31	24	77	82.80	69.00	53.00	4,526	2,137	1,282			
Kans.-----	70	41	34	84	82.00	71.00	56.00	5,762	2,930	1,910			
N. C.-----	588	392	344	88	96.00	80.90	70.70	57,054	31,713	24,329			
Del.-----	8	5	5	100	123.00	109.00	109.00	1,013	545	545			
Md.-----	26	19	17	90	131.00	111.00	111.00	3,360	2,109	1,887			
Va.-----	91	85	82	96	144.00	162.00	153.00	13,123	13,765	12,549			
W. Va.-----	11	10	9	90	109.00	101.00	102.00	1,218	1,010	918			
N. C.-----	298	289	283	98	176.00	224.00	229.00	52,414	64,763	64,819			
S. C.-----	183	177	172	97	172.00	214.00	217.00	31,617	37,807	37,251			
Ga.-----	324	298	286	96	161.00	199.00	194.00	51,836	59,385	55,563			
Fla.-----	38	35	35	100	142.00	165.00	160.00	5,320	5,775	5,600			
S. Atl.-----	979	918	889	97	164.00	202.00	201.00	159,903	185,159	179,132			
Ky.-----	225	195	185	95	113.00	119.00	118.00	25,308	23,236	21,742			
Tenn.-----	292	288	279	97	123.00	129.00	130.00	35,878	37,265	36,198			
Ala.-----	307	294	276	94	135.00	150.00	149.00	41,347	44,033	41,200			
Miss.-----	352	346	346	100	120.00	131.00	129.00	42,107	45,328	44,690			
Ark.-----	267	223	207	93	96.30	90.00	88.00	25,643	20,125	18,126			
La.-----	188	171	159	93	108.00	122.00	116.00	20,268	20,823	18,396			
Okl.-----	166	109	98	90	79.70	66.00	52.00	13,551	7,181	5,088			
Tex.-----	622	372	324	87	86.90	80.00	74.00	54,460	29,957	23,920			
S. C.-----	2,420	1,998	1,874	94	107.00	114.00	112.00	258,562	227,588	209,360			
Mont.-----	2	2	2	100	69.70	76.00	76.00	158	152	152			
Idaho-----	4	3	3	100	84.70	81.00	74.00	368	243	222			
Wyo.-----	2	2	2	100	79.10	60.00	54.00	158	120	108			
Colo.-----	14	8	7	90	78.60	75.00	58.00	1,094	600	406			
N. Mex.-----	13	10	9	90	73.20	55.00	55.00	941	547	499			
Ariz.-----	8	4	4	100	82.10	85.00	83.00	690	340	332			
Utah.-----	1	1	1	100	87.10	95.00	93.00	102	95	93			
Nev.-----	2	1	1	100	85.90	80.00	79.00	130	80	79			
Wash.-----	10	4	4	100	82.20	74.00	62.00	866	296	248			
Oreg.-----	6	4	3	75	80.30	71.00	65.00	468	284	195			
Calif.-----	30	20	20	100	108.00	105.00	97.00	3,177	2,094	1,941			
West.-----	92	59	56	95	88.70	82.20	76.30	8,152	4,851	4,275			
U. S.-----	4,133	3,405	3,196	94	119.00	133.00	132.00	491,264	454,021	420,556			

Aggregate Livestock Value of 5 Species, 1945 and 1946, With Comparisons¹

State and division	Average 1935-44	1945	1946
	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Maine.....	18,703	23,797	26,900
New Hampshire.....	10,120	14,165	15,143
Vermont.....	33,785	49,898	54,170
Massachusetts.....	20,942	29,106	32,731
Rhode Island.....	3,184	4,641	5,144
Connecticut.....	19,222	30,192	31,395
New York.....	201,129	297,777	309,103
New Jersey.....	28,295	42,879	43,306
Pennsylvania.....	152,390	212,507	219,274
North Atlantic.....	487,770	704,962	737,166
Ohio.....	204,180	265,042	295,501
Indiana.....	182,823	239,257	268,877
Illinois.....	298,869	423,475	461,956
Michigan.....	154,882	200,989	217,607
Wisconsin.....	312,616	486,564	540,465
Minnesota.....	293,543	412,843	454,384
Iowa.....	480,949	741,981	800,343
Missouri.....	232,058	334,284	354,019
North Dakota.....	102,528	159,762	168,698
South Dakota.....	138,151	229,832	267,848
Nebraska.....	225,078	352,592	399,246
Kansas.....	190,726	298,865	302,038
North Central.....	2,816,405	4,145,486	4,530,982
Delaware.....	6,181	7,536	7,882
Maryland.....	34,340	45,241	50,761
Virginia.....	81,894	113,094	125,506
West Virginia.....	40,744	48,863	59,670
North Carolina.....	98,786	135,368	148,639
South Carolina.....	51,392	71,571	76,007
Georgia.....	94,426	129,729	137,659
Florida.....	33,834	63,991	71,261
South Atlantic.....	441,597	615,393	677,385
Kentucky.....	117,145	147,147	171,535
Tennessee.....	110,030	145,118	165,510
Alabama.....	85,268	119,790	128,724
Mississippi.....	92,098	125,182	135,630
Arkansas.....	76,836	98,631	108,312
Louisiana.....	67,451	103,351	108,843
Oklahoma.....	131,574	197,195	195,542
Texas.....	392,203	542,732	610,529
South Central.....	1,072,606	1,479,146	1,624,625
Montana.....	103,282	172,081	183,124
Idaho.....	67,384	95,200	93,766
Wyoming.....	72,801	102,833	115,421
Colorado.....	105,882	157,136	179,622
New Mexico.....	69,821	95,400	99,997
Arizona.....	46,820	64,825	74,242
Utah.....	46,000	69,037	75,958
Nevada.....	25,646	39,079	45,530
Washington.....	60,166	82,419	90,111
Oregon.....	70,346	91,965	98,830
California.....	180,677	265,551	296,004
Western.....	848,825	1,235,526	1,352,605
United States.....	5,667,203	8,180,513	8,922,763

¹ Includes horses, mules, cattle, hogs, and sheep, including sheep and lambs in commercial feed lots on feed for market.

Livestock on Farms: Value Per Head and Aggregate Value of 5 Species, for the United States, 1935-1946

Year	Farm value per head Jan. 1						Aggregate value of 5 species ¹	Chickens	
	Horses	Mules	All cattle	Milk cows and heifers 2 years old or older	Hogs	Stock sheep		Farm value	
								Value per head Jan. 1	Total value Jan. 1
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
1935 -----	77.05	99.34	20.20	30.17	6.31	4.33	3,253,588	54.4	212,071
1936 -----	96.73	120.63	34.06	49.32	12.71	6.35	4,863,135	75.5	304,725
1937 -----	99.14	130.25	34.06	50.45	11.89	6.02	4,775,097	65.6	278,120
1938 -----	90.89	123.39	36.58	54.52	11.26	6.13	4,725,069	75.6	294,718
1939 -----	84.32	118.58	38.44	55.73	11.18	5.75	4,784,396	70.0	292,852
1940 -----	77.34	115.83	40.58	57.28	7.78	6.35	4,849,136	60.5	265,000
1941 -----	68.27	107.21	43.26	60.90	8.34	6.78	5,027,162	65.4	276,427
1942 -----	64.75	107.51	55.08	77.89	15.62	8.66	6,623,104	83.2	395,042
1943 -----	80.00	128.00	69.60	99.50	22.50	9.69	8,949,757	104.0	561,027
1944 -----	78.80	143.00	68.70	102.00	17.50	8.69	8,821,588	117.0	676,353
1945 -----	65.00	133.00	67.20	99.20	20.70	8.46	8,180,513	121.0	616,853
1946 -----	57.30	132.00	76.50	112.00	24.00	9.57	8,922,763	126.0	662,137

¹ Includes horses, mules, cattle, hogs, and sheep.

Pounds of Milk Produced Per Milk Cow in Herds Kept by Reporters on Feb. 1, Mar. 1, and Apr. 1, 1946, With Comparisons, Averages for Grand Divisions, and Details for Some of the Included States

[State averages calculated by dividing the reported total daily milk production on the 1st of each February, March, and April, by the number of milk cows in milk or dry on farms reporting. Figures for New England States and New Jersey are based on combined returns from crop and special dairy reporters. Figures for other States, regions, and United States are based on returns from crop reporters only. The United States average is based on about 20,000 herds. To reduce to quarts, divide by 2.15]

State and division	Feb. 1			Mar. 1			Apr. 1		
	10- year average, 1935- 44	1945	1946	10- year average, 1935- 44	1945	1946	10- year average, 1935- 44	1945	1946
	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Maine.....	12.3	12.8	13.0	12.7	13.8	12.6	13.4	15.6	14.1
New Hampshire.....	14.4	14.9	15.3	14.3	16.0	14.8	15.2	17.1	16.1
Vermont.....	13.4	14.8	13.0	14.0	15.0	13.8	15.5	16.6	16.2
Massachusetts.....	17.2	17.3	16.1	17.2	15.9	16.2	18.3	17.6	17.3
Connecticut.....	16.9	16.7	15.9	17.2	17.6	16.4	17.6	18.6	17.2
New York.....	16.1	16.9	16.7	16.6	18.5	17.8	18.8	20.0	20.2
New Jersey.....	19.4	19.2	18.9	19.9	19.9	20.0	20.5	21.0	21.0
Pennsylvania.....	15.9	16.2	16.6	16.6	17.6	17.2	17.7	18.6	18.4
North Atlantic.....	15.96	16.55	16.28	16.46	17.68	16.99	17.89	18.95	18.61
Ohio.....	14.0	14.9	14.8	14.4	15.4	15.2	15.3	16.6	16.6
Indiana.....	12.8	13.9	12.8	13.2	14.1	14.3	14.0	15.0	15.7
Illinois.....	14.4	15.6	16.2	14.5	15.7	15.7	15.4	17.2	16.7
Michigan.....	16.3	16.8	16.9	16.8	17.5	17.3	18.0	19.4	19.2
Wisconsin.....	15.5	16.9	17.2	16.5	18.5	18.7	18.0	19.5	20.4
East North Central.....	14.88	16.01	16.09	15.42	16.70	16.94	16.65	17.97	18.48
Minnesota.....	16.5	16.8	17.7	17.4	18.1	19.3	18.0	19.1	20.0
Iowa.....	14.0	15.4	15.8	14.8	16.0	16.3	15.5	16.4	17.5
Missouri.....	8.4	9.4	9.6	8.8	10.0	9.7	9.6	11.2	11.9
North Dakota.....	11.6	12.1	12.8	12.5	13.0	13.1	13.2	14.5	15.1
South Dakota.....	10.5	10.5	11.9	11.0	11.6	12.7	11.5	12.6	13.4
Nebraska.....	12.5	12.1	13.5	12.9	13.4	14.7	13.6	14.7	15.1
Kansas.....	13.0	12.8	12.7	13.5	13.7	13.9	14.5	15.7	15.9
West North Central.....	12.70	13.10	13.92	13.47	14.08	15.03	14.11	15.27	16.07
Maryland.....	13.9	14.2	14.2	14.1	15.4	15.3	14.8	16.1	16.2
Virginia.....	9.9	11.1	11.3	10.0	11.6	11.5	10.4	12.3	12.4
West Virginia.....	8.5	9.4	9.4	8.7	9.6	9.8	9.2	10.1	10.9
North Carolina.....	10.2	10.6	10.8	10.4	10.9	11.2	10.7	11.6	12.5
South Carolina.....	9.4	9.7	9.8	9.6	9.7	10.2	10.0	10.2	10.8
Georgia.....	8.1	8.1	7.7	8.2	8.8	8.3	8.4	8.8	8.8
South Atlantic.....	10.03	10.86	10.50	10.14	11.21	11.13	10.44	11.49	11.82
Kentucky.....	9.1	9.8	9.7	9.5	9.9	10.5	10.0	11.8	12.2
Tennessee.....	8.2	8.8	8.5	8.7	9.2	9.7	9.4	10.9	10.7
Alabama.....	7.5	7.7	8.0	7.6	7.9	7.6	8.2	9.3	9.4
Mississippi.....	5.7	6.1	5.9	6.1	6.6	6.2	6.8	7.5	7.0
Arkansas.....	6.6	7.0	6.3	7.2	6.9	6.7	8.0	7.5	7.6
Oklahoma.....	8.7	9.4	9.1	9.4	9.9	9.8	10.6	11.3	10.6
Texas.....	7.3	7.1	7.5	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.8	8.6	8.9
South Central.....	7.77	8.19	8.11	8.25	8.56	8.65	9.07	9.78	9.75
Montana.....	12.6	13.8	12.7	12.5	14.7	14.2	13.4	15.3	14.8
Idaho.....	15.4	15.5	16.5	15.9	16.7	16.7	17.0	17.1	18.4
Wyoming.....	11.9	13.2	13.7	11.9	14.0	15.8	12.6	14.6	16.2
Colorado.....	13.1	14.2	13.5	13.5	14.8	14.3	14.5	15.2	16.1
Utah.....	15.4	17.0	16.7	15.9	17.7	17.6	16.3	19.0	18.4
Washington.....	15.2	15.8	16.3	16.1	16.7	17.2	17.5	18.6	18.8
Oregon.....	13.4	12.2	13.0	14.2	13.3	13.4	16.2	16.4	16.3
California.....	16.4	17.2	18.0	17.8	17.6	19.4	20.0	20.2	20.0
Western.....	14.18	14.94	15.47	14.82	15.58	16.26	16.26	18.05	17.90
United States.....	12.59	13.27	13.47	13.16	13.99	14.28	14.12	15.27	15.56

General Crop Report as of April 1, 1946

Unusually good progress in spring farm activities and in development of vegetative growth, resulting from an unseasonably warm March, has started off the 1946 crop season with prospects at an optimistic level. Pastures and hay crops are making excellent starts. Winter wheat is "greening" up to the northern border and in some areas has had to be pastured to prevent too rank growth. Production prospects for this crop have improved 80 million bushels since December 1945. Other fall-sown grains are making a promising showing. The seeding of small grains has made unusual progress throughout most of the country. Stocks of feed grains, while at a relatively low level, seem to be in adequate supply over most of the surplus producing areas, though in short supply in deficit areas. The rapid progress of tree fruits, however, has aroused considerable apprehension, because of their vulnerability to April and May frosts.

Milk Cows and Milk Production on Farms, by States, 1944 and 1945

State and division	Number of milk cows on farms during year ¹		Annual milk production per cow ²		Milk produced on farms during year ²		1945 as percentage of 1944
	1944 ³	1945 ⁴	1944 ³	1945 ⁴	1944 ³	1945 ⁴	
	Thou-sands	Thou-sands	Pounds	Pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	
Maine.....	127	123	5,150	5,240	654	645	99
New Hampshire.....	67	67	5,080	5,280	340	354	104
Vermont.....	281	281	5,330	5,430	1,498	1,526	102
Massachusetts.....	132	130	5,930	6,020	783	783	100
Rhode Island.....	21	21	6,270	6,320	132	133	101
Connecticut.....	123	122	5,830	5,900	717	720	100
New York.....	1,350	1,355	5,720	6,000	7,722	8,130	105
New Jersey.....	155	154	6,550	6,770	1,015	1,043	103
Pennsylvania.....	930	937	5,350	5,600	4,976	5,247	105
North Atlantic.....	3,186	3,190	5,599	5,825	17,837	18,581	104.2
Ohio.....	1,115	1,115	4,640	4,960	5,174	5,530	107
Indiana.....	799	796	4,370	4,640	3,492	3,693	106
Illinois.....	1,123	1,111	4,900	5,200	5,503	5,777	105
Michigan.....	1,020	1,027	5,270	5,590	5,375	5,741	107
Wisconsin.....	2,431	2,455	5,950	6,290	14,464	15,442	107
East North Central.....	6,488	6,504	5,242	5,563	34,008	36,183	106.4
Minnesota.....	1,730	1,665	4,850	5,180	8,390	8,625	103
Iowa.....	1,425	1,372	4,720	4,990	6,726	6,846	102
Missouri.....	1,065	1,050	3,840	4,090	4,090	4,294	105
North Dakota.....	538	505	4,050	4,100	2,179	2,070	95
South Dakota.....	475	440	3,600	3,750	1,710	1,650	96
Nebraska.....	645	595	4,220	4,350	2,722	2,588	95
Kansas.....	791	743	4,000	4,120	3,164	3,061	97
West North Central.....	6,669	6,370	4,346	4,574	28,981	29,134	100.5
Delaware.....	37	38	4,400	4,700	163	179	110
Maryland.....	210	214	4,650	4,980	976	1,066	109
Virginia.....	445	442	3,800	4,100	1,691	1,812	107
West Virginia.....	232	226	3,550	3,860	824	872	106
North Carolina.....	388	381	3,930	4,030	1,525	1,535	101
South Carolina.....	170	169	3,550	3,550	604	600	99
Georgia.....	366	366	3,130	3,200	1,146	1,171	102
Florida.....	115	119	3,800	3,900	437	464	106
South Atlantic.....	1,963	1,955	3,752	3,938	7,366	7,699	104.5
Kentucky.....	606	588	3,500	3,780	2,121	2,223	105
Tennessee.....	627	610	3,560	3,640	2,232	2,220	99
Alabama.....	416	410	3,270	3,350	1,360	1,374	101
Mississippi.....	530	526	2,660	2,730	1,410	1,436	102
Arkansas.....	485	485	2,980	3,080	1,445	1,494	103
Louisiana.....	296	296	2,350	2,340	696	693	100
Oklahoma.....	832	811	3,240	3,340	2,696	2,709	100
Texas.....	1,454	1,450	3,030	3,040	4,406	4,408	100
South Central.....	5,246	5,176	3,120	3,199	16,366	16,557	101.2
Montana.....	155	146	4,650	4,720	721	689	96
Idaho.....	250	237	5,620	5,690	1,405	1,349	96
Wyoming.....	68	65	4,620	4,700	314	306	97
Colorado.....	229	220	4,610	4,750	1,056	1,045	99
New Mexico.....	73	68	3,700	5,800	270	258	96
Arizona.....	47	46	5,300	5,480	249	252	101
Utah.....	117	117	5,900	6,070	690	710	103
Nevada.....	19	18	5,710	5,700	108	103	95
Washington.....	364	353	6,160	6,270	2,242	2,213	99
Oregon.....	264	254	5,540	5,590	1,463	1,420	97
California.....	775	800	7,070	7,150	5,479	5,720	104
Western.....	2,361	2,324	5,928	6,052	13,997	14,065	100.5
United States.....	25,913	25,519	4,575	4,789	118,555	122,219	103.1

¹ Average number on farms during year, heifers that have not freshened excluded.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves and milk produced by cows not on farms.

³ Revised.

⁴ Preliminary.

Wool Production and Income, 1944-1945

Wool production in the United States in 1945, both shorn and pulled, is estimated at 387,017,000 pounds, of which 321,017,000 pounds was shorn wool and 66,000,000 pounds was pulled wool. The 1945 quantity compares with a total of 418,094,000 pounds produced in 1944. Of this total, 347,094,000 pounds were shorn wool and 71,000,000 pounds were pulled. The 10-year (1934-43) average production of shorn wool amounted to 370,749,000 pounds, of pulled wool, 64,760,000 pounds and of all wool, 435,509,000 pounds. Production of shorn wool was the smallest since 1928 and of all wool the smallest since 1929.

The average local market price of shorn wool in 1945 was 41.9 cents per pound compared with 42.4 cents in 1944. Cash income from shorn wool production in 1945 was \$134,621,000, down \$12,585,000 from the 1944 total of \$147,206,000.

Wool Production and Income, 1944 and 1945, by States

State and division	1944					1945				
	Sheep shorn ¹	Weight per fleece ²	Production	Price per pound	Cash income	Sheep shorn ¹	Weight per fleece ²	Production	Price per pound	Cash income
	1,000 head	Lb.	1,000 lb.	Cts.	1,000 dol.	1,000 head	Lb.	1,000 lb.	Cts.	1,000 dol.
Maine.....	39	6.3	246	44	108	32	6.4	205	44	90
New Hampshire.....	10	6.1	61	43	26	8	6.0	48	42	20
Vermont.....	20	6.5	130	44	57	16	6.4	102	45	46
Massachusetts.....	7	6.0	42	45	19	7	6.0	42	45	19
Rhode Island.....	2	6.0	12	47	6	2	6.0	12	46	6
Connecticut.....	6	6.0	36	47	17	6	6.0	36	46	17
New York.....	273	6.9	1,884	44	829	240	7.1	1,704	46	784
New Jersey.....	7	6.9	48	45	22	6	6.4	38	45	17
Pennsylvania.....	333	7.5	2,498	44	1,099	287	7.3	2,095	45	943
North Atlantic.....	697	7.11	4,957	44	2,183	604	7.09	4,282	45	1,942
Ohio.....	1,678	7.8	13,088	43	5,628	1,476	8.1	11,956	44	5,261
Indiana.....	573	7.2	4,126	45	1,857	493	7.4	3,648	44	1,605
Illinois.....	647	7.8	5,024	43	2,160	641	8.1	5,189	44	2,283
Michigan.....	719	7.8	5,608	45	2,524	633	7.9	5,001	45	2,250
Wisconsin.....	350	7.6	2,888	47	1,357	315	7.7	2,426	47	1,140
East North Central.....	3,997	7.69	30,734	44	13,526	3,558	7.93	28,220	44	12,539
Minnesota.....	1,062	7.7	8,177	46	3,761	911	7.7	7,015	45	3,157
Iowa.....	1,219	8.0	9,752	43	4,193	1,097	7.8	8,557	43	3,680
Missouri.....	1,426	6.7	9,596	43	4,126	1,267	6.8	8,619	43	3,706
North Dakota.....	871	8.7	7,578	43	3,259	724	8.6	6,226	44	2,739
South Dakota.....	1,726	7.9	13,703	45	6,166	1,422	7.8	11,087	44	4,878
Nebraska.....	370	8.5	3,149	38	1,197	326	8.4	2,724	39	1,062
Kansas.....	626	8.2	5,148	37	1,905	609	8.4	5,131	37	1,898
West North Central.....	7,300	7.82	57,103	43	24,607	6,356	7.77	49,359	43	21,120
North Central.....	11,297	7.78	87,837	43	38,133	9,914	7.83	77,579	43	33,659
Delaware.....	2	6.5	13	47	6	2	6.5	13	47	6
Maryland.....	46	6.3	290	48	139	46	6.1	281	48	135
Virginia.....	314	5.1	1,601	50	800	301	5.1	1,535	50	768
West Virginia.....	363	5.1	1,851	51	944	327	5.1	1,668	52	867
North Carolina.....	46	5.1	235	46	108	44	5.1	224	48	108
South Carolina.....	4	5.0	20	39	8	4	5.0	20	38	8
Georgia.....	14	4.3	60	40	24	14	4.3	60	40	24
Florida.....	20	3.3	66	39	26	19	3.2	61	46	28
South Atlantic.....	809	5.11	4,136	50	2,055	757	5.10	3,862	50	1,944
Kentucky.....	856	5.6	4,794	49	2,349	736	5.9	4,342	49	2,128
Tennessee.....	369	5.0	1,845	45	830	351	5.1	1,790	48	859
Alabama.....	32	4.1	131	42	55	27	4.2	113	44	50
Mississippi.....	60	3.3	198	45	89	57	3.4	194	49	95
Arkansas.....	89	4.9	436	50	218	79	4.5	356	49	174
Louisiana.....	222	3.2	710	48	341	218	3.3	719	48	345
Oklahoma.....	272	8.1	2,203	34	749	223	8.3	1,851	38	703
Texas.....	10,465	7.7	80,180	43	34,477	10,095	7.8	79,151	42	33,243
South Central.....	12,365	7.32	90,497	43	39,108	11,786	7.51	88,516	42	37,597
Montana.....	3,131	8.9	27,866	44	12,261	2,662	9.0	23,958	44	10,542
Idaho.....	1,397	9.7	13,551	41	5,556	1,258	9.4	11,825	41	4,848
Wyoming.....	2,999	9.2	27,591	40	11,036	2,698	9.5	25,631	39	9,996
Colorado.....	1,617	8.2	13,259	41	5,436	1,537	8.7	13,372	40	5,349
New Mexico.....	1,886	7.7	14,574	37	5,392	1,708	8.1	13,797	36	4,967
Arizona.....	618	6.7	4,126	39	1,600	534	6.6	3,521	39	1,373
Utah.....	2,117	8.6	18,206	41	7,464	1,989	9.0	17,901	39	6,981
Nevada.....	588	8.5	4,998	40	1,999	547	8.3	4,540	40	1,816
Washington.....	464	9.1	4,232	38	1,608	386	8.9	3,438	37	1,272
Oregon.....	1,109	8.8	9,759	40	3,904	964	8.7	8,387	40	3,355
California.....	3,230	6.7	21,505	44	9,462	2,993	6.8	20,408	44	8,980
Western.....	19,156	8.34	159,667	41	65,727	17,276	8.50	146,778	41	59,479
United States.....	44,324	7.83	347,094	42.4	147,206	40,337	7.96	321,017	41.9	134,621
Do. ³			71,000					66,000		

¹ Includes sheep shorn at commercial feeding yards.

² For Texas and California the weight per fleece is the amount of wool shorn per sheep and lamb during the year.

³ Pulled wool.

The estimated 66,000,000 pounds of wool pulled in 1945 is down 5 million pounds from the record production of 71,000,000 in 1944. The 1945 quantity is only about 1 million pounds larger than the 10-year average production, and is small relative to the number of sheep slaughtered when compared with prewar relationships. The reported average weight per skin pulled in 1945 was 3.53 pounds, only slightly smaller than the record weight of 3.55 pounds reported in 1942, and considerably above the prewar average. It is apparent from these data that a much larger proportion of skins from slaughtered sheep and lambs went to users other than pulleries than in prewar years.

Average Prices Received by Farmers, United States, 1909-46

Horses: Per Head

Year	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	Weighted average ¹
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
1909													133.7
1910	137.5	143.9	147.5	151.2	146.5	147.1	143.8	143.8	141.7	140.3	138.3	136.3	144.2
1911	138.2	138.9	139.4	140.8	140.6	140.0	134.6	134.8	132.8	131.0	129.4	128.2	138.2
1912	127.8	131.5	133.8	136.6	138.7	137.6	136.0	135.6	135.2	133.8	133.8	133.7	136.6
1913	134.7	139.5	140.4	142.2	139.1	140.0	137.3	134.9	134.8	132.9	130.3	128.3	138.8
1914	130.1	131.4	131.1	131.0	131.1	129.6	129.6	127.6	125.8	123.8	123.8	123.9	131.2
1915	123.7	125.8	125.5	125.9	127.1	127.0	127.2	125.9	126.6	124.6	122.8	121.2	127.6
1916	123.3	124.4	125.4	128.4	129.0	127.4	128.0	126.5	126.1	124.8	125.4	124.5	127.6
1917	125.0	126.6	129.2	131.1	133.6	133.1	130.3	128.6	128.6	126.7	125.3	125.7	129.6
1918	125.6	128.0	132.4	132.7	130.8	129.8	126.6	125.9	122.0	121.0	117.5	116.9	127.3
1919	115.3	116.2	117.2	121.6	123.5	122.0	121.3	118.1	113.4	107.5	105.6	106.7	116.2
1920	110.3	116.1	120.8	124.1	125.5	124.0	120.0	118.7	112.9	105.2	96.0	89.1	113.6
1921	89.0	90.4	92.8	91.9	92.0	90.8	87.4	86.1	81.9	79.1	75.4	75.2	87.6
1922	75.2	77.0	78.8	79.7	82.0	81.4	80.3	78.3	76.7	74.5	72.1	72.0	77.2
1923	74.8	78.0	78.0	79.7	82.5	81.1	79.4	77.2	75.8	74.3	72.0	69.1	75.8
1924	67.9	68.0	69.6	70.3	71.4	71.0	71.3	72.8	72.7	70.6	70.2	67.0	69.9
1925	66.9	72.2	75.5	76.5	75.4	74.4	75.2	74.3	70.7	69.7	69.1	67.2	71.2
1926	69.7	73.3	75.7	77.2	76.7	76.3	75.2	73.4	71.5	70.5	68.3	66.8	72.0
1927	65.9	69.2	70.8	72.2	73.9	72.0	71.9	72.4	78.1	76.5	68.3	67.9	69.8
1928	69.5	74.1	76.0	77.0	77.7	77.4	76.2	75.4	74.0	72.1	71.0	70.1	73.3
1929	68.8	70.8	74.5	76.0	75.9	75.6	75.6	73.7	73.0	71.1	70.0	68.8	72.2
1930	68.6	68.7	79.4	70.2	69.7	68.8	64.3	62.1	61.1	60.0	58.9	57.3	65.2
1931	57.6	59.6	60.6	61.1	59.0	56.2	54.0	52.0	50.2	49.3	47.3	45.9	55.9
1932	49.7	51.2	55.4	56.7	55.1	54.8	54.6	54.0	52.6	51.1	50.7	50.4	52.5
1933	53.0	55.4	57.5	60.7	64.1	64.1	64.8	63.9	62.2	61.4	62.5	63.7	59.8
1934	66.5	73.0	74.6	75.4	74.9	73.8	71.2	68.8	70.9	70.6	72.2	72.9	72.0
1935	77.6	84.0	88.3	90.9	89.7	89.4	89.0	87.9	87.7	88.6	88.9	90.6	87.4
1936	92.7	94.8	98.2	101.0	100.2	98.8	95.9	90.8	90.3	90.7	90.5	93.2	95.3
1937	96.3	99.4	101.5	100.2	98.1	96.5	95.2	93.6	93.1	90.0	87.8	86.0	95.4
1938	87.4	89.0	88.6	88.0	87.5	86.3	85.7	82.6	81.7	79.9	79.4	79.8	85.1
1939	82.0	83.1	83.0	81.5	82.5	81.3	80.2	78.0	79.9	78.6	77.6	77.1	81.0
1940	78.3	78.2	78.2	76.6	67.1	75.0	74.5	72.5	72.6	71.0	69.6	69.1	75.5
1941	70.2	70.4	69.6	69.7	70.2	69.8	69.7	68.9	68.4	66.9	67.0	67.0	69.3
1942	71.8	78.4	79.5	80.2	79.3	79.3	78.9	79.0	79.3	79.1	78.9	79.9	77.8
1943	81.7	84.2	87.6	90.1	90.5	90.1	88.3	86.0	85.5	84.1	81.0	79.4	84.9
1944	79.7	81.5	81.4	80.7	80.3	79.8	77.3	75.8	74.2	72.1	69.5	67.0	77.1
1945	64.6	65.5	66.7	66.8	66.9	65.7	65.3	64.0	62.8	60.6	58.7	56.7	63.9
1946	56.3	56.1	58.0										

Milk Cows: Per Head

Year	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	Weighted average ¹
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
1910	41.2	41.4	41.8	42.2	42.4	43.5	42.9	42.8	42.7	43.2	43.3	43.4	42.5
1911	44.7	44.5	45.4	44.8	44.5	43.9	42.6	42.3	42.2	42.7	42.7	42.7	43.6
1912	42.9	43.4	44.1	45.1	45.6	45.8	45.4	46.1	46.8	47.3	47.4	48.6	45.7
1913	49.5	51.4	54.0	55.3	54.8	55.2	54.8	54.8	55.8	57.2	57.7	57.2	54.8
1914	58.0	59.1	59.2	59.6	59.8	59.8	59.8	59.7	60.3	59.6	59.5	58.8	59.3
1915	58.5	58.0	58.0	57.8	58.3	58.6	58.8	58.3	58.4	58.8	57.4	56.8	58.2
1916	57.8	58.0	59.5	60.7	61.0	61.6	62.0	61.3	61.4	62.2	62.7	63.2	61.0
1917	63.9	65.9	68.5	72.1	72.8	72.9	72.8	72.5	73.9	75.8	75.0	76.2	71.9
1918	76.5	78.4	80.7	82.4	84.1	84.7	85.0	84.1	85.2	85.4	84.5	85.8	83.1
1919	86.1	86.2	88.2	90.9	93.4	93.8	94.5	94.7	93.4	93.4	93.3	95.5	92.0
1920	94.4	95.3	94.9	95.4	94.6	94.6	91.2	90.5	89.3	85.9	77.6	70.4	89.5
1921	66.8	63.4	65.4	64.4	62.6	59.9	56.6	55.8	54.3	53.4	53.3	53.3	59.1
1922	53.0	53.5	54.9	54.5	54.8	55.0	54.2	52.7	52.8	52.9	51.6	53.2	53.6
1923	54.0	54.2	55.3	56.1	55.9	56.3	56.2	55.5	56.1	55.5	55.4	54.7	55.4
1924	55.6	55.5	55.9	55.9	56.4	56.4	55.5	55.7	55.5	55.0	55.0	54.0	55.5
1925	54.8	54.8	56.2	56.8	57.9	57.8	58.0	58.3	58.7	60.2	60.7	60.4	57.9
1926	62.1	63.4	63.2	65.6	66.6	66.7	66.7	65.4	66.1	66.3	66.9	66.7	65.5
1927	66.8	68.2	70.2	72.0	72.4	74.2	74.2	74.2	76.1	78.6	81.1	82.4	74.2
1928	83.1	86.3	88.0	88.6	89.0	89.8	90.4	90.4	92.6	92.9	93.0	92.9	89.8
1929	91.5	91.8	92.8	93.6	94.9	95.3	96.3	95.3	95.6	95.1	94.5	92.6	94.1
1930	89.2	85.0	81.0	80.7	79.5	77.6	71.8	65.9	66.2	66.4	64.7	62.0	74.2
1931	59.9	56.9	56.3	56.5	54.4	51.5	49.5	47.8	46.7	45.6	46.0	44.2	51.3
1932	42.1	40.6	39.4	39.3	32.3	36.1	36.4	36.2	35.9	34.4	33.2	32.4	36.9
1933	31.7	31.3	31.3	32.0	34.4	35.3	36.4	34.8	34.3	33.5	32.1	31.2	33.2
1934	31.0	32.5	33.0	33.3	33.3	32.5	32.2	30.6	32.7	32.9	33.1	33.6	32.6
1935	36.1	40.5	44.8	46.9	49.1	49.9	48.5	48.1	48.6	48.8	49.9	51.6	46.9
1936	52.6	52.8	52.8	53.6	53.0	53.8	52.3	51.1	51.9	52.5	52.6	53.1	52.7
1937	54.5	54.8	55.7	56.4	56.6	57.3	57.3	57.9	57.9	58.4	57.5	57.2	56.8
1938	56.8	57.0	56.9	57.0	56.5	56.8	56.7	55.9	55.8	56.3	57.0	57.7	56.7
1939	58.6	59.4	59.6	58.7	58.0	57.2	56.7	56.5	58.9	59.4	59.2	59.9	58.6
1940	59.9	60.4	60.4	60.4	61.0	61.1	60.8	60.3	61.1	61.5	62.4	63.1	61.0
1941	64.6	65.7	66.0	67.8	68.5	70.8	72.6	73.5	75.7	77.2	77.9	79.7	71.7
1942	81.7	85.2	86.0	86.9	87.9	88.6	88.8	90.6	92.2	93.4	95.7	99.3	89.7
1943	103.2	108.4	114.3	117.6	120.7	121.0	118.0	117.0	115.0	114.0	112.0	109.0	114.0
1944	108.0	109.0	111.0	113.0	112.0	111.0	107.0	105.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	103.0	107.0
1945	104.0	108.0	110.0	111.0	113.0	114.0	114.0	113.0	111.0	112.0	113.0	114.0	111.0
1946	115.0	118.0	121.0										

Mules: Per Head

Year	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	Weighted average
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
1909													145.3
1910													155.5
1911													152.2
1912													148.4
1913													150.7
1914													142.7
1915													135.8
1916													137.1
1917													142.3
1918													147.4
1919													144.8
1920													143.4
1921													116.4
1922													95.4
1923													92.8
1924													87.8
1925													88.4
1926	88.8	94.0	94.2	95.9	94.1	95.4	94.7	92.4	90.0	88.1	83.2	83.1	90.2
1927	81.8	85.1	86.7	88.1	87.7	86.8	86.8	85.7	84.6	84.6	83.4	84.5	84.7
1928	85.6	89.9	92.6	93.6	93.7	93.5	93.2	92.3	89.8	88.4	87.2	86.6	89.8
1929	86.8	89.5	92.4	94.2	94.1	92.8	92.2	89.3	89.0	88.2	86.8	85.5	89.7
1930	85.4	85.8	87.4	87.0	86.0	84.9	79.8	73.5	72.1	72.8	71.0	68.4	80.0
1931	68.9	70.8	72.4	72.9	72.2	70.1	66.3	64.1	62.0	60.8	60.0	60.0	66.8
1932	59.3	59.9	63.8	64.7	63.3	62.5	62.0	62.5	61.7	60.6	59.5	58.2	61.9
1933	60.2	63.8	65.7	68.2	72.2	72.2	72.6	71.6	70.4	70.9	73.6	76.1	69.2
1934	79.7	86.6	88.2	88.2	87.5	85.7	82.6	79.6	83.9	85.2	87.1	89.4	85.7
1935	93.9	102.4	105.3	105.9	106.1	104.3	102.2	102.6	103.4	104.7	104.6	105.9	104.3
1936	108.1	110.6	114.7	115.2	115.1	112.4	109.9	106.2	106.5	107.5	108.6	111.6	111.0
1937	114.0	117.7	120.3	120.9	120.0	117.1	115.3	112.3	112.6	109.3	107.1	103.3	114.2
1938	106.3	109.3	108.5	107.1	106.3	104.8	102.1	99.7	99.9	98.8	97.6	97.7	104.1
1939	100.3	101.5	101.6	101.0	101.6	100.4	99.2	97.0	98.8	97.7	96.6	97.2	100.0
1940	98.1	97.3	97.7	95.9	96.1	94.3	93.2	90.5	90.1	88.6	87.6	87.3	93.3
1941	88.6	88.6	89.3	89.4	88.5	88.4	87.5	86.9	87.3	85.6	85.3	86.8	88.3
1942	91.7	99.1	100.5	102.4	100.7	100.2	99.1	100.6	100.4	100.5	101.2	102.6	99.2
1943	106.1	114.4	118.1	121.8	121.7	120.0	117.0	115.0	116.0	115.0	114.0	113.0	115.0
1944	113.0	120.0	120.0	119.0	116.0	114.0	111.0	108.0	109.0	106.0	104.0	103.0	113.0
1945	101.0	105.0	107.0	108.0	106.0	104.0	103.0	103.0	101.0	99.7	97.4	96.1	103.0
1946	98.6	104.0	108.0										

Average Prices Received by Farmers, United States, 1909-46—Continued

Beef Cattle: Per 100 Pounds

Year	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	Weighted average ¹
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
1909	4.78	4.73	5.06	5.46	5.32	5.31	4.93	4.67	4.77	4.73	4.53	4.51	4.86
1910	4.67	4.67	4.78	4.78	4.70	4.55	4.41	4.50	4.58	4.44	4.50	4.54	4.57
1911	4.66	4.82	4.96	5.39	5.60	5.50	5.45	5.68	5.66	5.67	5.49	5.65	5.43
1912	5.70	5.87	6.22	6.42	6.31	6.34	6.27	6.18	6.20	6.29	6.26	6.21	6.20
1913	6.32	6.47	6.57	6.58	6.61	6.55	6.64	6.79	6.66	6.49	6.32	6.26	6.52
1914	6.18	6.09	6.10	6.15	6.39	6.45	6.69	6.45	6.31	6.30	6.07	5.95	6.26
1915	6.07	6.23	6.68	6.95	7.02	7.28	7.11	6.80	6.84	6.65	6.71	6.86	6.76
1916	7.21	7.75	8.23	8.96	9.04	9.02	8.68	8.54	8.77	8.72	8.54	8.53	8.54
1917	8.61	8.83	9.17	10.18	10.87	10.83	10.55	10.21	10.13	9.72	9.53	9.77	9.88
1918	10.15	10.53	10.88	11.38	11.37	10.56	10.35	10.28	9.35	8.92	9.05	9.01	9.97
1919	9.39	9.24	9.36	9.48	9.25	9.74	9.25	8.87	8.68	8.07	7.38	6.48	8.71
1920	6.47	6.11	6.56	6.22	6.14	5.78	5.57	5.60	5.17	4.99	4.83	4.80	5.63
1921	4.93	5.30	5.71	5.75	5.95	6.13	6.08	5.83	5.80	5.87	5.62	5.61	5.73
1922	5.77	5.80	5.85	6.03	6.03	6.10	6.01	5.88	6.01	5.75	5.47	5.52	5.84
1923	5.62	5.71	5.90	6.09	6.22	6.06	5.92	6.01	5.86	5.79	5.69	5.64	5.84
1924	5.88	5.95	6.45	6.81	6.73	6.73	6.88	6.95	6.58	6.59	6.41	6.46	6.53
1925	6.69	6.75	6.96	6.97	6.87	6.90	6.79	6.61	6.79	6.76	6.63	6.68	6.75
1926	6.71	6.95	7.17	7.47	7.52	7.45	7.52	7.56	7.81	7.96	8.43	8.75	7.62
1927	8.88	9.09	9.14	9.18	9.32	9.39	9.56	9.87	10.37	9.99	9.55	9.25	9.52
1928	9.30	9.16	9.43	9.81	10.01	10.03	10.16	9.96	9.53	9.21	8.92	8.81	9.47
1929	9.07	9.05	9.11	8.96	8.64	8.45	7.33	6.51	6.99	6.87	6.75	6.68	7.71
1930	6.72	6.25	6.22	6.18	5.82	5.43	5.33	5.32	5.25	5.01	5.10	4.59	5.53
1931	4.49	4.21	4.40	4.35	4.03	3.99	4.80	4.61	4.55	4.18	3.99	3.63	4.25
1932	3.42	3.46	3.57	3.66	4.09	4.17	4.11	3.96	3.81	3.71	3.50	3.28	3.75
1933	3.48	3.86	3.97	4.06	4.37	4.26	4.16	3.99	4.55	4.26	4.09	4.13	4.13
1934	5.17	5.93	6.97	6.94	7.10	6.80	6.27	6.18	6.08	5.81	5.67	5.95	6.04
1935	6.11	6.03	6.04	6.29	6.20	5.98	5.60	5.52	5.72	5.58	5.68	6.01	5.82
1936	6.60	6.63	7.02	7.26	7.46	7.48	7.67	7.40	7.36	6.79	6.33	6.15	7.00
1937	6.21	6.02	6.35	6.52	6.50	6.65	7.14	6.70	6.79	6.63	6.62	6.67	6.54
1938	6.97	7.12	7.26	7.35	7.33	7.05	6.91	6.74	7.36	7.25	7.14	7.11	7.14
1939	7.19	7.03	7.16	7.32	7.51	7.28	7.48	7.51	7.77	7.78	7.88	7.84	7.55
1940	8.37	8.31	8.27	8.55	8.51	8.61	8.73	9.04	9.32	9.14	8.82	9.34	8.80
1941	9.72	9.89	10.10	10.59	10.60	10.68	10.70	11.08	11.02	11.07	11.12	11.27	10.62
1942	11.76	12.32	12.76	13.00	12.88	12.70	12.40	12.00	11.70	11.10	10.60	10.90	11.90
1943	11.20	11.60	12.00	12.10	12.00	11.70	10.90	10.30	10.10	9.71	9.79	10.10	10.80
1944	11.00	11.60	12.00	12.50	13.10	12.90	12.70	12.80	12.50	12.00	11.40	11.50	12.10
1945	11.80	12.60	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.10
1946	11.80	12.60	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.10

Sheep: Per 100 Pounds

Year	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	Weighted average ¹
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
1909	4.31	4.25	4.04	4.15	4.28	4.28	4.28	4.28	4.28	4.28	4.28	4.28	4.28
1910	5.32	5.19	5.58	6.00	5.66	5.41	5.30	4.77	4.65	4.64	4.53	4.47	4.99
1911	4.43	4.29	4.37	4.51	4.45	4.11	4.06	3.86	3.90	3.71	3.65	3.80	4.01
1912	3.91	4.03	4.11	4.62	4.75	4.51	4.30	4.31	4.19	4.23	4.10	4.28	4.25
1913	4.41	4.68	5.02	5.19	4.97	4.85	4.53	4.31	4.28	4.19	4.33	4.57	4.52
1914	4.70	4.68	4.81	4.95	4.91	4.75	4.79	4.86	4.83	4.84	4.78	5.02	4.83
1915	5.00	5.16	5.40	5.66	5.63	5.51	5.45	5.22	5.15	5.23	5.23	5.46	5.30
1916	5.54	5.94	6.35	6.63	6.65	6.54	6.31	6.18	6.23	6.24	6.49	6.33	6.28
1917	7.40	8.21	9.17	9.67	10.19	9.76	9.30	9.20	10.08	10.23	10.23	10.37	9.58
1918	10.58	10.86	11.35	11.89	12.25	11.62	10.78	10.87	10.76	10.26	10.09	9.48	10.75
1919	9.69	9.90	10.53	11.26	10.84	10.20	9.23	9.06	8.65	8.53	8.40	8.58	9.26
1920	9.42	10.14	10.41	10.82	10.54	9.24	8.26	7.67	7.30	6.70	6.26	5.60	8.17
1921	5.37	5.04	5.29	5.14	5.12	4.74	4.36	4.37	4.11	3.96	3.86	4.12	4.55
1922	4.61	5.69	6.53	6.71	6.62	6.07	6.04	5.90	5.68	5.93	5.99	6.27	5.96
1923	6.85	6.74	7.01	7.13	6.88	6.36	6.38	6.22	6.55	6.33	6.18	6.36	6.55
1924	6.61	6.75	7.18	7.37	7.22	6.94	6.50	6.33	6.30	6.31	6.47	6.76	6.62
1925	7.93	8.32	8.27	8.36	7.94	7.08	7.28	7.38	7.28	7.35	7.58	7.84	7.57
1926	7.91	8.25	7.89	7.60	7.74	7.45	7.07	6.92	7.02	6.90	6.61	6.87	7.19
1927	6.85	6.99	7.34	7.73	7.39	6.93	6.96	7.04	6.93	6.84	7.23	7.24	7.00
1928	7.46	7.67	7.92	8.14	8.05	7.79	7.44	7.47	7.55	7.46	7.47	7.24	7.64
1929	7.82	7.90	8.30	8.31	7.93	7.74	7.16	7.18	6.85	6.66	6.67	6.54	7.17
1930	6.75	6.68	6.44	6.28	5.76	5.45	4.57	3.99	4.09	3.81	3.86	3.84	4.74
1931	3.99	4.09	4.13	4.13	3.80	3.23	2.82	2.92	2.77	2.61	2.64	2.52	3.10
1932	2.45	2.59	2.81	2.78	2.39	2.26	2.26	2.12	2.14	2.00	2.00	1.97	2.19
1933	2.11	2.17	2.20	2.32	2.49	2.49	2.61	2.60	2.59	2.49	2.38	2.49	2.38
1934	2.72	3.45	3.63	3.61	3.52	3.01	2.79	2.64	2.49	2.56	2.60	2.69	2.85
1935	3.35	3.80	3.84	3.81	3.66	3.60	3.45	3.52	3.74	3.79	3.88	4.18	3.75
1936	4.33	4.28	4.36	4.47	4.31	4.01	3.93	3.70	3.62	3.52	3.59	3.85	3.77
1937	4.25	4.44	4.79	4.95	4.87	4.49	4.50	4.51	4.35	4.27	3.90	3.83	4.52
1938	3.70	3.65	4.03	3.94	3.64	3.43	3.48	3.42	3.38	3.38	3.57	3.70	3.58
1939	3.90	4.09	4.03	4.25	3.98	3.72	3.72	3.61	3.84	3.95	3.85	3.80	3.90
1940	3.95	4.02	4.37	4.27	4.13	3.91	3.69	3.66	3.76	3.82	4.01	4.10	3.95
1941	4.44	4.65	4.86	5.20	4.97	4.69	4.69	5.03	5.36	5.15	5.13	5.24	5.06
1942	5.52	5.71	5.85	6.03	6.03	5.60	5.46	5.52	5.50	5.44	5.48	5.92	5.79
1943	6.39	7.01	7.27	7.35	7.31	7.14	6.84	6.53	6.39	6.08	5.81	5.94	6.57
1944	6.11	6.57	6.80	6.97	6.74	6.59	6.09	5.77	5.52	5.61	5.61	5.83	6.01
1945	6.18	6.56	6.87	7.17	6.95	6.74	6.82	6.46	6.08	6.05	6.06	6.19	6.35
1946	6.36	6.64	6.88	7.17	6.95	6.74	6.82	6.46	6.08	6.05	6.06	6.19	6.35

Veal Calves: Per 100 Pounds

Year	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	Weighted average ¹
Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
1909								6.60	6.73	6.94	6.72	6.71	
1910	6.43	6.21	6.53	6.57	6.36	6.54	6.39	6.29	6.38	6.42	6.35	6.31	6.40
1911	6.42	6.26	6.42	5.97	5.72	5.69	5.67	5.86	6.03	6.02	5.99	5.87	5.97
1912	6.04	6.05	6.08	6.31	6.31	6.35	6.35	6.73	6.83	6.91	6.82	6.92	6.49
1913	7.11	7.20	7.61	7.46	7.19	7.56	7.48	7.54	7.68	7.74	7.72	7.74	7.51
1914	7.92	7.86	7.92	7.67	7.67	7.73	7.86	8.00	8.08	7.95	7.79	7.70	7.85
1915	7.73	7.69	7.56	7.39	7.43	7.62	7.90	7.81	7.86	7.95	7.75	7.72	7.70
1916	7.74	7.91	8.15	8.09	8.16	8.42	8.54	8.52	8.73	8.56	8.59	8.74	8.37
1917	9.07	9.79	9.95	10.41	10.39	10.51	10.64	10.44	10.92	10.99	10.51	10.84	10.42
1918	10.99	11.01	11.17	11.64	11.56	11.72	12.15	11.99	12.27	12.10	11.72	11.97	11.73
1919	12.26	12.06	12.56	12.68	12.06	12.31	13.27	13.38	13.28	12.77	12.42	12.58	12.68
1920	12.86	13.04	12.90	12.69	11.68	11.69	11.39	11.56	11.86	11.71	10.72	9.29	11.80
1921	9.41	9.08	9.06	7.85	7.64	7.70	7.49	7.34	7.69	7.62	7.16	7.07	7.85
1922	7.19	7.75	7.06	7.31	7.30	7.71	7.44	7.57	7.95	7.96	7.79	7.64	7.64
1923	7.90	8.22	8.14	7.80	7.63	7.56	7.88	7.85	8.15	8.19	7.79	7.68	7.90
1924	8.14	8.26	8.30	8.15	8.02	7.82	7.72	7.67	7.86	7.95	7.71	7.61	7.83
1925	8.24	8.51	9.00	8.68	8.40	8.11	8.49	8.60	8.76	9.21	8.79	8.97	8.50
1926	9.16	9.53	9.53	9.30	8.82	9.39	9.25	9.29	9.79	9.92	9.29	9.27	9.34
1927	9.63	10.16	10.06	9.88	9.41	9.39	9.83	10.31	10.68	10.95	10.66	10.68	10.14
1928	10.85	11.28	11.27	11.20	11.18	11.58	11.86	12.24	12.90	12.55	11.94	11.81	11.75
1929	12.20	12.18	12.55	12.16	12.14	12.09	12.35	12.36	12.48	12.13	11.79	11.67	12.16
1930	11.77	11.59	11.24	10.78	9.76	9.83	9.21	8.71	9.11	9.18	8.76	8.47	9.68
1931	8.66	8.26	7.77	7.44	7.18	6.80	6.64	6.72	6.90	6.55	6.01	5.62	6.95
1932	5.69	5.80	5.73	5.11	4.73	4.65	5.02	4.93	5.10	4.75	4.47	4.20	4.95
1933	4.17	4.77	4.63	4.44	4.54	4.55	4.69	4.81	5.01	4.90	4.71	4.29	4.64
1934	4.54	5.07	5.02	4.89	4.92	4.61	4.52	4.62	5.25	5.23	5.01	4.95	4.92
1935	5.92	6.58	7.13	7.34	7.07	7.20	6.86	7.23	7.75	7.74	7.73	7.92	7.16
1936	8.03	8.15	7.42	7.56	7.48	7.43	6.92	6.76	7.16	7.12	6.93	7.45	7.20
1937	8.29	7.93	7.91	7.95	7.85	7.91	8.15	8.50	8.66	8.32	8.04	7.83	8.01
1938	8.16	8.05	8.06	7.91	7.54	7.61	7.79	7.81	8.11	8.07	8.06	7.93	7.90
1939	8.23	8.66	8.64	8.35	8.24	7.98	8.06	8.08	8.81	8.80	8.59	8.40	8.40
1940	8.91	8.77	8.82	8.65	8.93	8.51	8.62	8.81	9.07	9.12	9.11	9.07	8.86
1941	9.71	10.10	9.78	9.86	9.91	9.91	10.23	10.50	11.20	11.06	10.75	11.18	10.33
1942	12.03	11.85	12.08	12.15	12.39	12.31	12.43	12.74	12.80	12.80	12.82	12.94	12.45
1943	13.55	14.11	14.40	14.22	14.26	14.20	13.90	13.60	13.40	13.00	12.40	12.50	13.40
1944	12.70	13.00	13.20	13.10	13.20	13.10	12.70	12.40	12.40	12.20	12.20	12.30	12.50
1945	¹² 12.90	¹³ 13.20	¹³ 13.50	¹³ 13.90	¹³ 13.90	¹³ 13.90	¹³ 13.90	¹³ 13.80	¹³ 13.40	¹³ 13.40	¹³ 13.40	¹³ 13.50	
1946	13.60	13.90	14.10										

Average Prices Received by Farmers, United States, 1909-46—Continued

Wool: Per Pound

Year	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	Weighted average
	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.
1910	24.5	24.6	24.9	22.3	22.8	19.5	19.0	19.5	17.7	18.1	17.9	17.8	21.7
1911	17.3	17.3	16.8	15.7	14.7	15.5	15.4	16.0	15.6	15.5	15.6	15.5	15.8
1912	16.2	16.3	16.9	17.3	17.8	18.7	18.9	18.8	18.7	18.5	18.6	18.6	17.3
1913	18.6	18.7	18.4	17.7	16.3	15.6	15.9	15.8	15.8	15.5	15.6	16.1	16.7
1914	15.7	15.7	16.4	16.8	17.2	18.4	18.5	18.7	18.6	18.0	18.1	18.6	16.6
1915	18.6	20.1	22.8	22.7	22.0	23.7	24.2	23.8	23.3	22.7	22.7	23.3	22.1
1916	23.3	24.2	25.9	26.3	28.0	28.7	28.6	29.0	28.4	28.7	29.4	30.8	26.1
1917	31.8	32.7	36.7	38.8	43.7	49.8	54.3	54.8	54.2	55.5	55.9	58.2	41.6
1918	58.1	57.1	60.0	59.9	58.2	57.4	57.5	57.4	57.7	57.7	56.4	56.2	57.7
1919	55.2	51.1	51.3	47.9	48.0	50.5	51.8	52.2	51.3	50.6	51.0	51.6	49.5
1920	53.3	52.5	51.5	51.3	50.3	38.6	29.5	28.3	28.0	27.5	24.9	21.9	45.5
1921	19.6	19.8	18.9	17.9	16.0	15.4	15.5	15.4	15.5	15.8	15.6	16.9	17.3
1922	18.0	22.3	25.0	24.8	29.0	32.8	32.5	31.6	31.6	32.2	33.2	35.3	27.1
1923	35.3	35.3	37.3	39.2	41.7	41.5	38.3	37.0	37.1	36.9	36.4	36.3	39.4
1924	36.6	37.5	38.2	38.4	37.4	36.0	34.3	34.5	35.5	37.3	40.1	42.2	36.6
1925	42.8	43.2	43.0	40.8	36.9	35.7	39.4	38.1	37.8	37.2	37.8	39.5	39.6
1926	38.9	37.7	34.7	33.2	32.0	31.4	31.9	31.9	32.6	31.6	31.6	30.1	34.0
1927	30.9	31.1	31.3	30.4	30.1	30.2	30.7	31.2	31.2	30.9	31.1	32.0	30.3
1928	33.2	34.4	35.4	35.6	37.0	38.7	37.6	37.0	36.5	36.0	35.9	35.6	36.2
1929	35.9	35.9	35.5	33.8	31.3	30.2	29.4	29.2	29.0	28.6	28.5	27.8	30.2
1930	27.4	25.9	23.7	21.4	19.6	19.2	19.2	19.8	20.2	19.6	19.0	18.4	19.5
1931	17.4	16.4	15.9	15.6	14.4	13.0	12.7	13.1	13.2	12.5	13.1	12.9	13.6
1932	12.5	13.0	12.5	11.1	8.8	7.2	7.0	7.4	9.1	9.5	9.4	9.2	8.6
1933	8.9	8.8	8.9	10.1	17.7	21.3	22.4	22.5	23.0	23.6	23.8	24.2	20.6
1934	24.6	25.4	26.9	26.2	23.4	21.9	21.4	20.4	19.5	19.3	19.2	18.5	21.9
1935	18.8	18.2	17.4	16.2	16.1	19.8	20.5	20.0	20.9	21.3	22.6	23.3	19.3
1936	24.1	25.6	26.5	26.2	25.8	27.8	27.5	27.2	26.5	26.4	27.2	30.1	26.9
1937	31.3	31.6	31.7	33.2	32.7	31.4	31.3	31.4	30.8	29.2	26.0	23.6	32.0
1938	21.6	20.3	19.2	18.5	18.8	19.0	19.8	19.1	20.1	20.7	20.3	19.1	19.1
1939	20.0	20.2	20.0	19.7	21.0	21.9	21.8	22.0	24.3	28.7	27.6	27.5	22.3
1940	28.1	27.8	27.3	26.1	27.6	28.6	27.9	27.3	28.0	29.9	31.5	31.2	28.3
1941	31.3	32.1	33.4	34.5	35.9	36.3	36.1	35.6	36.2	36.2	36.6	37.1	35.5
1942	37.1	37.1	38.6	39.7	40.8	40.3	39.8	39.9	40.1	40.1	40.0	40.0	40.1
1943	39.5	40.8	41.7	42.1	42.2	41.3	41.4	40.9	40.8	40.6	40.3	40.1	41.6
1944	40.4	39.0	40.4	41.6	42.8	42.6	42.7	41.7	41.0	40.3	40.4	40.4	42.4
1945	40.0	40.6	40.5	40.7	41.0	41.7	41.4	41.7	41.4	41.1	41.2	40.8	41.9
1946	40.1	40.6	40.7										

Turkeys: Per Pound

Year	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	Weighted average
	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.
1909													
1910	14.7												
1911	14.7												
1912	13.3												
1913	14.9												
1914	15.5												
1915	14.5												
1916	15.6												
1917	19.5												
1918	22.9												
1919	27.3												
1920	32.0												
1921	33.0												
1922	30.7												
1923	29.7												
1924	23.1												
1925	26.2												
1926	31.7												
1927	31.6												
1928	29.8												
1929	28.2												
1930	23.7												
1931	21.6												
1932	18.0												
1933	10.2	10.0	10.0	10.3	10.8	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.7	11.3	11.8	11.1	11.8
1934	11.6	12.1	12.2	12.2	11.5	11.1	10.9	11.0	11.8	12.7	14.6	16.0	14.5
1935	16.0	16.1	15.7	15.8	15.1	14.2	13.5	13.1	14.4	15.9	19.9	21.3	19.2
1936	19.9	18.8	17.8	17.1	16.2	15.4	15.3	15.5	15.9	15.9	15.0	14.3	16.4
1937	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.3	14.0	13.7	13.9	14.2	15.0	16.7	17.9	18.0	17.7
1938	17.5	17.7	17.2	17.0	16.4	15.6	15.7	15.0	16.0	16.5	17.1	18.4	17.9
1939	18.3	17.5	17.6	16.9	15.6	14.7	14.4	14.3	15.4	15.3	16.0	15.6	15.9
1940	14.2	14.0	13.7	13.5	13.2	12.9	12.9	13.4	14.3	14.7	15.5	15.9	15.4
1941	15.5	15.1	15.2	15.5	15.4	15.4	15.8	16.1	17.5	18.8	20.2	20.9	19.8
1942	20.5	20.0	19.9	19.8	19.1	18.6	18.9	19.9	21.9	23.9	27.0	29.7	27.4
1943	29.2	28.7	28.7	28.8	28.6	28.6	28.5	28.8	29.1	29.9	32.7	33.3	32.6
1944	32.4	32.0	31.3	30.7	30.5	30.0	30.1	30.7	31.1	31.8	33.8	34.6	33.9
1945	34.4	33.9	33.6	33.6	31.2	33.4	33.4	33.8	33.6	32.5	33.0	33.6	33.6
1946	32.5	31.6	30.6										

Chickens: Per Pound

Year	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	Weighted average
	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.
1909													
1910	12.4	11.4	11.8	12.2	12.4	12.2	12.0	11.8	11.4	11.0	10.6	11.8	
1911	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.0	10.6	10.0	9.7	10.9
1912	10.0	10.4	10.6	11.0	11.1	11.0	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.0	10.8	11.0
1913	10.8	11.0	11.4	11.7	11.9	12.0	13.0	12.8	12.7	12.3	11.4	11.3	12.3
1914	11.5	12.0	12.4	13.0	12.7	13.1	13.4	13.1	12.8	12.0	11.1	10.7	12.6
1915	10.9	11.3	11.7	11.9	12.0	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.0	11.8	11.5	11.2	11.8
1916	11.5	12.1	12.5	13.1	13.6	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.4	13.9	13.6	13.5
1917	14.1	15.1	15.7	17.3	17.5	17.7	17.4	16.7	18.4	18.5	17.0	17.5	16.9
1918	18.4	20.3	20.2	20.7	20.6	21.3	23.2	23.4	23.6	22.2	21.7	20.9	21.7
1919	22.1	21.8	23.4	25.7	26.7	26.4	26.8	26.1	25.0	23.3	22.0	22.0	24.6
1920	23.3	25.7	26.9	28.4	28.0	27.4	28.4	26.6	26.9	24.6	22.9	20.6	26.3
1921	21.7	22.3	22.8	22.2	21.8	21.5	21.7	21.4	20.2	19.1	18.6	18.2	20.9
1922	18.9	19.0	19.4	20.0	20.2	20.6	20.7	18.9	18.6	18.1	17.2	17.2	19.2
1923	17.3	18.6	18.8	19.4	20.1	20.3	20.6	19.8	19.7	19.0	17.7	16.6	19.1
1924	17.5	18.2	18.9	19.4	20.3	20.5	20.2	20.0	19.8	19.4	18.5	17.9	19.4
1925	18.5	19.1	20.0	21.1	22.0	21.6	21.4	20.8	20.4	20.0	19.2	19.5	20.5
1926	20.9	21.5	21.9	23.1	23.7	23.9	23.6	22.1	21.4	20.8	20.0	19.8	22.3
1927	20.1	21.1	21.3	21.8	21.7	20.2	19.9	19.7	19.4	19.7	19.4	19.2	20.3
1928	19.6	20.1	20.1	20.8	21.5	21.5	21.9	21.6	22.3	22.0	21.5	21.2	21.5
1929	21.6	22.1	22.7	23.8	24.4	24.6	23.7	22.7	22.4	21.5	20.3	19.1	22.8
1930	19.8	20.4	20.6	21.1	20.0	19.0	17.4	17.3	17.8	17.4	16.1	15.3	18.4
1931	15.7	15.1	16.1	16.7	15.9	16.1	15.8	16.2	15.7	14.4	14.4	13.9	15.8
1932	13.3	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.2	11.4	11.7	11.7	11.6	10.7	10.1	9.2	11.8

Average Prices Received by Farmers, United States, 1909-46—Continued

Butter: Per Pound

Year	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	Weighted average
	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.
1909	28.3	24.8	24.4	24.1	23.2	22.2	22.2	22.8	24.2	25.6	26.8	28.0	24.0
1910	28.3	27.1	26.0	25.6	24.8	23.7	23.6	24.5	25.7	26.6	27.4	27.8	25.5
1911	26.0	23.4	22.6	22.0	20.8	20.4	21.0	22.4	23.4	24.5	26.3	27.8	22.9
1912	28.6	28.1	26.6	26.0	25.4	24.1	23.6	24.0	24.9	26.2	27.8	28.6	25.7
1913	28.0	27.6	27.6	27.3	26.2	25.1	24.8	25.4	26.7	27.8	28.7	29.2	26.7
1914	28.3	26.7	25.4	24.4	23.3	22.8	23.3	24.5	25.6	26.2	27.4	28.6	25.1
1915	28.3	27.4	26.3	25.8	25.2	24.5	24.2	24.4	24.9	25.8	27.0	28.0	25.7
1916	28.0	27.4	27.4	27.8	27.2	26.1	25.9	26.8	28.2	30.0	32.8	34.2	28.0
1917	33.8	33.8	33.8	34.8	35.6	34.2	33.8	35.0	37.5	39.9	41.4	42.5	35.9
1918	43.4	43.6	42.0	40.3	39.2	38.4	39.0	40.6	44.3	48.4	51.2	53.8	42.7
1919	52.2	46.7	45.7	49.0	49.7	48.2	47.7	49.0	50.6	53.8	58.0	60.6	50.3
1920	59.6	56.8	56.0	56.8	55.6	52.6	51.8	52.2	53.2	54.2	54.5	51.8	54.3
1921	47.0	43.6	41.2	39.5	34.0	29.2	31.6	35.4	37.4	39.6	41.0	40.7	37.0
1922	37.4	34.6	34.6	34.6	34.1	33.1	33.0	33.4	34.8	37.4	40.2	42.9	35.3
1923	43.0	42.0	41.6	40.8	39.4	37.9	37.0	38.0	40.2	42.2	44.3	45.8	40.4
1924	44.9	44.4	43.2	40.3	38.3	36.3	37.0	37.8	38.2	38.8	39.4	41.8	39.5
1925	41.3	38.7	39.5	39.7	39.5	38.2	39.2	40.0	41.1	44.2	46.1	46.0	40.5
1926	44.3	42.7	41.7	41.1	40.1	39.5	39.1	39.0	40.9	41.8	43.5	45.5	40.9
1927	44.0	43.7	43.5	43.4	42.1	40.4	40.3	40.3	41.7	43.4	44.5	45.7	41.5
1928	45.2	43.9	43.9	44.0	42.9	42.2	42.4	42.8	44.3	45.2	45.6	46.3	42.6
1929	45.3	45.2	45.2	44.4	43.6	42.5	42.6	42.9	43.7	44.9	44.4	43.0	42.2
1930	39.9	38.1	36.8	38.1	37.7	34.7	34.3	35.7	38.4	38.3	37.7	34.8	36.3
1931	31.0	28.1	29.4	29.2	25.9	24.4	24.7	25.9	27.9	30.3	29.9	29.2	27.2
1932	26.3	23.4	23.0	21.9	20.2	18.6	18.4	19.7	19.9	20.2	20.4	21.3	20.8
1933	20.6	18.4	18.0	18.6	19.9	19.9	21.3	20.4	21.1	21.7	21.8	21.0	20.1
1934	19.6	21.7	22.7	21.6	21.6	21.7	21.7	23.0	24.5	24.6	25.9	26.5	22.7
1935	27.4	30.7	28.9	28.8	27.0	25.1	24.1	24.5	25.7	26.2	28.2	29.8	26.7
1936	29.7	30.2	28.7	28.3	26.7	26.5	28.4	30.5	31.0	30.5	30.8	31.2	28.8
1937	31.1	30.2	30.6	30.3	29.4	28.7	29.1	29.5	30.3	31.2	32.0	33.1	29.6
1938	30.8	29.1	28.5	27.4	26.2	25.3	25.6	25.7	26.0	26.3	26.6	27.4	26.6
1939	26.2	25.9	24.9	24.0	23.6	23.8	23.8	24.2	25.7	26.6	27.3	27.3	25.0
1940	27.6	27.5	26.7	26.4	26.3	25.6	25.6	26.0	26.6	27.4	28.5	30.5	26.6
1941	28.8	28.1	28.2	29.2	29.9	30.6	31.4	31.4	32.7	33.2	33.9	33.9	30.4
1942	33.9	33.7	33.3	33.9	34.4	34.0	34.3	35.9	37.4	39.8	40.9	42.1	35.2
1943	42.6	43.5	44.4	44.7	44.6	43.6	43.3	43.6	44.2	45.0	45.3	45.3	43.7
1944	44.7	44.4	44.2	44.0	43.6	43.5	43.7	43.7	44.2	44.7	45.2	45.6	43.8
1945	45.4	45.0	45.0	44.9	44.6	44.7	45.0	45.6	45.8	46.0	47.5	47.9	45.5
1946	48.6	48.4	48.7										

Butterfat:² Per Pound

Year	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	Weighted average
	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.
1909	28.0	26.2	26.3	25.5	23.0	23.2	23.3	24.0	26.2	27.1	28.2	30.8	25.5
1910	29.4	27.5	28.7	27.4	24.9	24.2	24.5	25.0	26.2	27.0	28.0	27.6	26.4
1911	25.8	24.0	22.9	20.6	20.0	20.1	21.5	22.8	23.9	25.6	28.5	30.1	23.2
1912	32.4	28.7	27.6	28.3	26.0	24.2	23.9	23.4	25.5	26.8	29.0	30.9	26.7
1913	29.8	30.6	31.1	29.9	26.0	25.1	24.0	25.1	26.9	27.5	28.6	30.1	27.4
1914	28.6	26.4	25.1	23.2	23.3	23.4	23.8	25.2	26.5	27.0	29.1	29.7	25.5
1915	29.8	28.1	26.3	27.0	25.8	25.1	24.2	23.2	23.8	25.8	27.2	29.2	25.9
1916	29.0	28.8	31.0	31.1	28.1	26.5	26.1	27.8	29.6	31.7	34.7	36.0	29.4
1917	36.1	37.0	36.5	39.2	36.8	35.5	35.4	37.0	39.9	41.2	42.4	44.9	38.0
1918	47.5	46.4	41.8	40.4	41.0	40.2	41.2	42.1	48.9	52.9	56.5	61.2	45.4
1919	54.7	49.0	53.3	56.8	52.6	48.4	48.6	50.6	52.5	57.6	62.9	63.3	53.3
1920	61.8	59.1	59.7	61.3	54.5	52.7	52.5	52.0	55.3	56.3	56.5	49.4	55.5
1921	48.4	42.8	43.9	41.8	29.7	27.6	31.6	36.8	36.2	40.0	40.6	39.9	37.0
1922	33.4	34.0	34.5	33.4	33.4	33.9	34.8	32.8	35.5	39.2	44.2	50.3	35.9
1923	47.0	44.9	44.9	46.0	40.3	36.9	36.7	38.7	42.2	44.1	47.8	49.2	42.2
1924	50.6	48.5	46.4	40.8	37.6	37.1	37.8	35.8	36.5	36.6	37.0	41.1	40.4
1925	40.6	37.9	41.5	40.5	40.3	40.0	40.4	41.3	42.6	47.1	47.8	47.6	42.4
1926	45.2	43.1	42.9	40.4	39.1	39.3	38.6	38.6	40.5	42.4	44.3	47.9	41.6
1927	46.9	46.8	48.0	47.1	43.6	40.8	40.3	39.4	41.6	44.4	45.8	47.8	44.5
1928	45.5	46.0	46.5	45.4	44.2	43.5	43.3	44.3	46.5	47.0	47.6	49.2	46.1
1929	47.6	47.8	48.3	46.5	45.4	43.6	43.4	43.3	44.6	45.6	43.5	41.9	45.2
1930	36.7	35.4	34.9	37.3	36.5	31.6	31.6	35.2	37.7	37.0	35.3	30.6	34.5
1931	26.2	25.0	27.5	26.4	21.2	20.5	21.1	23.9	26.6	30.3	28.2	27.3	24.8
1932	22.8	19.8	19.5	17.8	16.3	14.6	14.4	17.5	17.6	17.8	18.4	21.1	17.9
1933	18.9	15.8	15.1	16.5	20.2	19.7	23.0	18.4	19.6	20.1	20.4	18.0	18.8
1934	16.1	21.6	23.5	21.0	21.5	22.2	22.1	24.3	24.0	24.3	27.2	28.2	22.7
1935	30.5	35.9	31.2	33.8	27.5	23.7	22.3	22.9	24.9	25.9	29.9	33.0	28.1
1936	33.5	34.9	31.7	31.2	27.1	27.7	32.6	35.7	35.5	33.5	33.1	33.6	32.2
1937	34.3	33.9	34.9	33.0	31.6	30.8	31.1	31.6	33.4	35.1	36.2	38.4	33.3
1938	33.5	30.5	29.8	27.0	25.1	23.7	24.2	24.1	24.1	24.4	25.0	27.0	26.3
1939	25.2	24.9	22.7	21.4	21.5	22.2	22.0	22.4	24.7	26.9	28.1	28.5	23.9
1940	30.0	29.7	28.3	27.5	26.9	25.6	25.9	26.7	27.1	28.8	31.0	34.8	28.1
1941	31.1	30.5	30.7	32.6	34.7	35.7	36.6	36.0	36.8	36.5	36.7	36.0	34.2
1942	36.2	36.2	35.7	37.0	38.6	37.4	37.6	40.7	43.1	46.6	47.9	48.9	39.6
1943	49.6	50.0	50.5	51.3	50.7	49.2	49.2	49.8	50.4	50.8	50.9	51.0	49.9
1944	50.8	50.9	51.1	50.9	50.8	50.2	50.2	50.2	50.2	50.3	50.7	51.0	50.3
1945	50.9	50.8	50.7	50.5	50.2	50.2	50.2	50.3	50.2	50.2	50.3	50.5	50.5
1946	50.7	50.8	51.2										

¹ Preliminary.² Prices from 1909-1920 as estimated from the relationship of New York and Chicago wholesale prices of various grades of creamery butter and prices received by farmers for farm butter. Beginning 1920 prices estimated currently on basis of reports from price correspondents.³ Revised.⁴ Does not include an allowance for Government dairy-production-program payments.

Milk (Whole) Retail: Per Quart

Year	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	Weighted Average
	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.
1909								6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.4
1910	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.6
1911	6.8	6.8	7.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.7
1912	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.1	6.9
1913	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.1
1914	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2
1915	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.1
1916	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.6	8.0	8.2	7.4
1917	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.6	8.9	9.2	10.0	10.0	10.1	8.9
1918	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.5	10.6	11.3	11.5	11.7	10.6
1919	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.8	12.1	12.3	12.6	13.0	11.9
1920	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.5	12.8
1921	12.3	12.0	11.9	11.5	11.1	10.8	10.6	10.7	10.8	11.0	10.9	10.9	11.2
1922	10.7	10.6	10.4	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.4
1923	10.9	11.0	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.2	10.9
1924	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	10.9	10.8	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.1
1925	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.2
1926	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.3
1927	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.3
1928	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.5
1929	11.5	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
1930	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.3
1931	10.8	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.2	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.7	10.1
1932	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.1	8.9	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.9
1933	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.2	8.6
1934	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.4
1935	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.8
1936	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.1
1937	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.2	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.5
1938	10.5	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.3
1939	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.3
1940	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.3
1941	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.7	10.8	11.0	11.2	11.3	11.4	10.8
1942	11.5	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.2	11.8
1943	12.3	12.5	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.8	12.9	12.9	13.0	13.0	12.8
1944	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.2
1945	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.3
1946	13.5	13.4	13.4										

Average Prices Received by Farmers for Farm Products, Jan. 15, Feb. 15, and Mar. 15, 1946 by States

State and division	Wheat, per bushel			Corn, per bushel			Oats, per bushel			Barley, per bushel			Rye, per bushel			Grain Sorghum, per ewt.			Flaxseed, per bushel			Apples, per bushel		
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Maine	Dol. 1.95	Dol. 2.00	Dol. 2.05	Dol. 1.45	Dol. 1.45	Dol. 1.50	Dol. .80	Dol. .86	Dol. .90	Dol. 1.15	Dol. 1.18	Dol. 1.21										Dol. 4.80	Dol. 4.80	Dol. 4.90
N. H.				1.45	1.45	1.50	.95	.97	1.01													4.65	4.65	5.00
Vt.				1.45	1.45	1.50	.95	.97	1.01	1.30	1.35	1.39										4.80	4.80	4.80
Mass.				1.45	1.45	1.50	.95	.97	1.01													4.80	4.80	5.00
R. I.				1.45	1.45	1.50	.95	.97	1.01													4.70	4.70	4.80
Conn.				1.45	1.45	1.50	.95	.97	1.01													4.70	4.70	5.00
N. Eng.				1.45	1.45	1.50	.838	.888	.928	1.22	1.26	1.30										4.74	4.74	4.96
N. Y.	1.76	1.78	1.80	1.33	1.36	1.36	.84	.87	.89	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.50	1.54	1.54							4.75	4.75	4.50
N. J.	1.75	1.83	1.91	1.33	1.41	1.53	.80	.85	.88	1.25	1.25	1.30	1.75	1.83	1.83							4.35	4.55	4.75
Pa.	1.73	1.80	1.83	1.31	1.36	1.39	.81	.84	.88	1.30	1.30	1.32	1.36	1.42	1.42							4.25	4.40	4.30
M. Atl.	1.74	1.79	1.82	1.31	1.36	1.40	.823	.854	.884	1.29	1.29	1.30	1.46	1.51	1.51							4.46	4.56	4.47
Ohio	1.69	1.70	1.73	1.10	1.11	1.16	.77	.78	.81	1.13	1.15	1.19	1.60	1.70	1.79							4.20	4.40	4.60
Ind.	1.65	1.66	1.68	1.04	1.06	1.10	.73	.75	.78	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.39	1.55	1.60							4.00	4.20	4.20
Ill.	1.64	1.64	1.66	1.06	1.06	1.09	.74	.74	.76	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.42	1.61	1.61	2.05	2.05	2.15	2.90	2.90	2.90	4.00	4.30	4.30
Mich.	1.66	1.67	1.71	1.14	1.13	1.15	.75	.76	.78	1.19	1.20	1.25	1.50	1.55	1.59				2.85	2.85	2.85	4.30	4.30	4.30
Wis.	1.64	1.66	1.68	1.11	1.11	1.12	.71	.72	.74	1.19	1.21	1.26	1.46	1.61	1.69				2.85	2.85	2.85	4.60	4.70	4.70
E.N.Cent.	1.67	1.67	1.70	1.07	1.08	1.11	.734	.742	.764	1.18	1.19	1.24	1.46	1.59	1.65				2.86	2.86	2.86	4.13	4.32	4.36
Minn.	1.56	1.56	1.59	.90	.90	.95	.68	.69	.71	1.09	1.09	1.13	1.66	1.87	2.08				2.91	2.91	2.92	4.20	4.20	4.20
Iowa	1.56	1.58	1.60	.98	.99	1.01	.70	.71	.72	1.02	1.04	1.08	1.35	1.53	1.70	2.10	2.10	2.15	2.90	2.89	2.93	4.70	4.90	4.60
Mo.	1.60	1.61	1.64	1.11	1.12	1.15	.77	.81	.86	1.24	1.21	1.20	1.43	1.60	1.65	2.20	2.10	2.25	2.75	2.75	2.75	4.10	4.50	4.00
N. Dak.	1.52	1.52	1.55	.94	.95	.97	.63	.64	.66	1.06	1.07	1.11	1.67	1.89	2.08	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.83	2.83	2.83			
S. Dak.	1.52	1.52	1.55	.95	.97	.99	.65	.66	.68	1.08	1.09	1.13	1.61	1.77	1.97	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.88	2.88	2.88			
Nebr.	1.51	1.51	1.54	1.02	1.02	1.05	.66	.67	.69	1.00	1.01	1.05	1.37	1.56	1.71	2.05	2.00	2.10	2.75	2.75	2.75	4.10		
Kans.	1.54	1.54	1.57	1.07	1.09	1.10	.73	.77	.78	1.02	1.03	1.06	1.24	1.31	1.35	2.10	2.10	2.15	2.74	2.73	2.75	3.60	4.00	4.00
W.N.Cent.	1.53	1.53	1.56	.990	1.03	1.02	.677	.689	.708	1.06	1.07	1.11	1.52	1.70	1.87	2.10	2.09	2.15	2.87	2.87	2.87	4.17	4.51	4.08
Del.	1.70	1.78	1.80	1.23	1.29	1.30	.89	.90	.95	1.25	1.25	1.27	1.62	1.65	1.65							3.90	4.00	4.20
Md.	1.75	1.77	1.80	1.24	1.28	1.29	.89	.90	.95	1.25	1.25	1.27	1.60	1.65	1.65							3.90	4.00	4.25
Va.	1.71	1.76	1.82	1.39	1.40	1.44	.87	.88	.95	1.20	1.20	1.25	1.51	1.51	1.56							4.20	4.40	4.40
W. Va.	1.64	1.69	1.69	1.54	1.56	1.61	.91	.93	.93	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.36	1.36	1.43							4.00	4.10	4.40
N. C.	1.78	1.86	1.89	1.32	1.39	1.42	.96	.98	1.02	1.46	1.46	1.47	1.88	1.89	1.89	2.10	2.10	2.15				4.00	4.20	4.20
S. C.	1.74	1.80	1.83	1.31	1.35	1.42	.88	.91	.93	1.50	1.51	1.51	2.14	2.14	2.17									
Ge.	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.42	1.43	1.54	.90	.95	.96	1.60	1.60	1.60	2.22	2.22	2.22									
Fla.				1.70	1.72	1.75	1.15	1.15	1.15															
S. Atl.	1.74	1.78	1.82	1.37	1.41	1.46	.908	.939	.963	1.29	1.29	1.32	1.74	1.76	1.78							4.09	4.24	4.36
Ky.	1.69	1.70	1.70	1.25	1.27	1.30	.90	.90	.92	1.17	1.18	1.21	1.59	1.59	1.70							3.50	3.50	4.00
Tenn.	1.71	1.77	1.76	1.37	1.40	1.43	1.03	1.06	1.10	1.34	1.33	1.32	1.84	1.84	1.84							4.30	4.30	4.40
Ala.	1.67	1.67	1.72	1.40	1.42	1.48	1.06	1.07	1.07	1.30	1.30	1.30												
Miss.	1.51	1.51	1.55	1.35	1.39	1.44	.81	.86	.91	1.10	1.10	1.25												
E. S. Cent.	1.69	1.73	1.72	1.33	1.36	1.40	.902	.937	.973	1.26	1.27	1.27	1.68	1.68	1.75							4.03	4.03	4.27
Ark.	1.51	1.51	1.56	1.29	1.29	1.32	.89	.89	.92	1.32	1.32	1.32				2.20	2.25	2.35				4.10	4.10	4.20
La.				1.30	1.36	1.43	.92	.92	.92							2.20	2.25	2.35						
Okl.	1.51	1.52	1.54	1.20	1.21	1.26	.78	.83	.86	1.11	1.11	1.13	1.21	1.21	1.24	2.20	2.20	2.35	2.60	2.60	2.60			
Tex.	1.51	1.53	1.55	1.24	1.30	1.35	.77	.81	.81	1.09	1.11	1.12	1.20	1.30	1.30	2.15	2.15	2.35	2.83	2.83	2.85			
W.S.Cent.	1.51	1.52	1.54	1.25	1.29	1.34	.794	.830	.841	1.10	1.11	1.13	1.21	1.23	1.25	2.16	2.16	2.35	2.81	2.81	2.83			
Mont.	1.43	1.43	1.46	1.16	1.18	1.20	.63	.63	.67	.96	1.00	1.05	1.64	1.76	1.99				2.73	2.73	2.73	3.00	3.00	3.00
Idaho	1.40	1.41	1.44	1.34	1.39	1.42	.65	.67	.70	.95	1.01	1.04	1.25	1.40	1.43							3.20	3.20	3.20
Wyo.	1.41	1.42	1.45	1.20	1.20	1.22	.67	.67	.70	.93	.98	1.03	1.33	1.50	1.55				2.75	2.75	2.75			
Colo.	1.47	1.47	1.50	1.13	1.15	1.17	.65	.70	.74	1.01	1.04	1.10	1.32	1.54	1.54	2.00	2.00	2.15				3.50	3.80	3.80
N. Mex.	1.47	1.48	1.50	1.45	1.45	1.50	.75	.75	.77	1.05	1.05	1.10	1.25	1.30	1.30	2.10	2.10	2.15				3.30	3.40	3.40
Ariz.	1.79	1.79	1.82	1.65	1.70	1.70	.90	.94	.94	1.17	1.24	1.25				2.50	2.50	2.50	3.25	3.25	3.25			
Utah	1.48	1.49	1.56	1.40	1.45	1.60	.80	.83	.87	1.06	1.13	1.17	1.25	1.35	1.41							3.00	3.00	3.00
Nev.	1.55	1.55	1.60	1.50	1.50	1.60	.85	.85	.88	1.20	1.20	1.24												
Mount.	1.44	1.44	1.47	1.19	1.21	1.23	.659	.677	.712	.998	1.04	1.09	1.38	1.56	1.62	2.19	2.19	2.27	2.84	2.84	2.84	3.26	3.35	3.35
Wash.	1.44	1.44	1.45	1.40	1.40	1.40	.76	.77	.78	1.01	1.02	1.02	1.43	1.56	1.56				3.00	3.00	3.00	3.20	3.55	3.40
Oreg.	1.47	1.49	1.50	1.35	1.38	1.40	.77	.78	.80	1.109	1.12	1.15	1.22	1.31	1.34				3.00	3.00	3.00	3.30	3.50	3.55
Calif.	1.66	1.68	1.72	1.40	1.42	1.42	.87	.87	.87	1.21	1.22	1.25	1.22	1.38	1.39	2.70	2.70	2.75	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.00	3.10	3.10
Pacific	1.47	1.48	1.49	1.38	1.40	1.41	.792	.799	.810	1.17	1.19	1.21	1.27	1.38	1.40				3.25	3.25	3.25	3.16	3.44	3.34
U. S.	1.54	1.55	1.58	1.10	1.11	1.14	.717	.731	.751	1.09	1.11	1.14	1.50	1.64	1.75	2.17	2.17	2.32	2.89	2.89	2.89	3.53	3.75	3.68

Agricultural Prices

Increases in prices of meat animals, vegetables, and grains lifted the general level of prices received by farmers 2 points during the month ended March 15 to a new high since August 1920. Significant decreases occurred only in the prices of cotton cottonseed, and wholesale milk. At the same time, the index of prices paid by farmers (including interest and taxes) continued its five-year advance and also reached a new 25-year high. The parity index at 179 percent of the 1910-14 average is now 53 points above its March 1941 level.

Crop prices moved higher during the month ended March 15, with vegetables, rye, and rice showing the greatest gains. The all-crop price index reached 215 percent of the 1909-14 average on March 15, 2 points higher than a month earlier, and 19 points above March 1945. The mid-month crop prices averaged nearly 3 times as high in March as in August 1939, the last pre-war month.

Total crop supplies in March were down more than seasonally from a month earlier and were considerably lower than a year ago. Total stocks of food grains on March 1 were about a fourth smaller than a year before, but the reduction in feed grain stocks was considerably less. Cotton stocks were down about an eighth. Tobacco stocks,

Average Prices Received by Farmers for Farm Products, Jan. 15, Feb. 15, and Mar. 15, 1946, by States—Con.

State and division	Mules, per head			Chickens, per pound			Turkeys, per pound			Butter, per pound			Butterfat, per pound ¹			Milk (whole) whole- sale per 100 pounds ²			Eggs, per dozen			Wool, per pound		
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan. ³	Feb. ³	Mar. ³	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Maine.....	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.
N. H.....				26.8	26.0	26.3	35.0	34.0	34.0	53	54	55	55	55	55	3.75	3.80	3.75	49.3	39.6	39.9	44	43	43
Vt.....				26.0	26.0	26.9	35.0	35.0	35.0	52	52	53	55	55	53	3.80	3.85	3.80	49.5	40.6	39.5	44	44	44
Mass.....				26.8	27.0	27.5	36.0	35.0	35.0	52	52	53	54	54	54	3.65	3.70	3.65	48.3	37.8	37.8	44	44	45
R. I.....				26.6	27.0	27.5	38.0	36.0	36.0	53	53	54	55	55	53	4.25	4.25	4.20	48.1	39.5	40.5	48	46	46
Conn.....				26.0	26.0	27.5	38.0	36.0	36.0	53	53	54	55	55	53	4.00	3.90	3.85	49.0	41.5	40.5	48	48	47
				26.0	26.0	27.5	38.0	37.0	37.0	53	53	54	55	55	53	4.00	3.90	3.85	49.3	43.9	40.0	48	48	47
N. Eng.....				26.4	26.4	27.2	37.0	35.7	35.7	52.7	53.4	54.4	54.5	54.5	54.5	3.85	3.87	3.82	48.8	40.6	40.0	44.0	43.5	43.8
N. Y.....	120	120	120	28.3	26.7	27.0	41.0	37.0	36.0	52	52	53	47	47	47	3.70	3.65	3.55	48.8	35.0	36.6	44	44	44
N. J.....	125	125	125	28.0	27.0	28.0	41.0	38.0	38.0	52	52	53	50	50	50	4.05	4.10	4.05	52.7	41.4	38.7	45	47	47
Pa.....	115	114	123	26.9	26.4	26.7	39.0	38.0	37.0	52	53	53	50	51	51	3.75	3.70	3.65	48.3	35.8	34.6	44	43	44
M. Atl.....				27.5	26.6	27.0	39.7	37.7	36.8	52.0	52.6	53.0	48.5	49.0	49.0	3.74	3.70	3.62	49.3	36.5	36.1	44.0	43.4	44.0
Ohio.....	69	74	79	23.9	24.7	23.9	32.0	34.0	34.0	53	53	53	49	50	51	3.55	3.45	3.40	40.2	30.5	30.5	42	42	44
Ind.....	86	86	95	21.5	22.2	22.5	32.0	32.0	32.0	52	51	52	49	49	50	3.55	3.55	3.45	37.9	29.2	30.6	43	44	45
Ill.....	81	85	88	23.0	23.0	23.2	32.0	32.0	31.0	52	51	52	48	48	49	3.05	3.05	3.05	35.7	29.7	30.1	43	43	41
Mich.....	80	82	84	22.8	23.8	24.3	31.0	32.0	32.0	53	53	54	53	53	53	3.45	3.40	3.35	36.2	30.1	31.0	46	44	44
Wis.....	90	89	90	22.7	22.7	23.2	33.0	31.0	30.0	51	51	52	56	56	56	2.75	2.70	2.75	36.9	29.6	30.8	45	45	47
E.N.Cent.....	82.40	85.30	90.00	22.8	23.3	23.4	32.0	32.4	32.0	52.5	52.6	52.9	51.3	51.4	52.0	3.07	3.02	3.02	37.5	29.9	30.6	43.3	43.1	43.9
Minn.....	56	56	59	20.4	20.0	19.5	33.0	32.0	31.0	51	51	54	54	54	54	2.85	2.85	2.85	33.7	29.5	30.7	46	44	46
Iowa.....	69	67	70	21.8	21.5	21.0	32.0	31.0	31.0	51	51	51	52	52	53	2.80	2.80	2.80	34.6	28.5	30.5	40	39	37
Mo.....	91	98	104	21.7	21.9	22.1	31.0	30.0	29.0	49	49	49	47	47	47	3.35	3.35	3.25	36.2	29.8	29.8	40	39	39
N. Dak.....	39	42	42	20.6	20.2	19.7	31.0	31.0	31.0	51	51	51	51	51	51	2.75	2.75	2.70	31.6	27.8	28.1	43	43	44
S. Dak.....	48	50	50	20.4	19.9	19.5	30.0	29.0	28.0	51	51	51	50	50	50	2.75	2.70	2.65	29.1	27.7	29.6	43	43	41
Nebr.....	61	61	62	19.2	19.2	19.6	31.0	30.0	30.0	51	52	52	48	49	49	3.05	2.95	2.90	32.7	27.7	29.6	38	38	39
Kans.....	69	72	70	20.1	20.3	20.3	30.5	30.0	29.0	51	51	51	49	49	49	3.20	3.10	3.10	33.7	28.7	29.5	35	37	35
W.N.Cent.....	79.20	83.70	86.60	20.8	20.6	20.4	31.7	30.8	30.2	50.3	50.4	50.4	51.3	51.4	51.7	3.02	3.01	2.98	33.9	28.8	30.0	41.3	40.9	40.4
Del.....	115	115	115	23.9	19.0	25.9	39.6	37.0	37.0	51	50	50	49	49	49	3.80	3.65	3.65	49.6	35.6	32.5	47	47	47
Md.....	113	113	113	25.1	20.0	25.9	40.0	36.0	36.0	50	50	50	47	47	47	4.10	4.00	4.00	47.8	34.4	32.3	47	47	47
Va.....	155	155	155	26.9	25.2	25.7	35.5	33.5	33.5	46	45	45	46	46	46	4.15	4.10	4.05	47.8	33.3	30.9	47	47	47
W. Va.....	98	98	101	26.3	25.2	25.5	36.5	34.0	34.0	48	48	48	48	48	48	3.70	3.60	3.55	50.0	37.0	33.0	44	45	47
N. C.....	230	225	225	26.8	25.7	25.5	36.0	32.0	32.0	44	43	43	44	45	45	4.20	4.05	4.00	54.0	38.0	30.0	49	49	47
S. C.....	188	190	192	31.0	30.2	29.0	38.5	36.0	35.0	47	47	47	45	45	45	4.20	4.20	4.10	56.0	41.3	31.4	42	41	40
Ga.....	198	205	205	29.0	28.2	28.4	38.0	37.0	37.0	45	45	46	46	46	46	4.20	4.15	4.05	56.0	39.3	30.4	42	42	44
Fla.....	150	150	155	35.8	33.0	33.2	43.0	43.0	42.0	53	53	52	48	48	48	4.85	4.85	4.85	55.0	43.1	36.5	41	41	40
S. Atl.....	193.00	194.00	194.00	27.6	25.5	26.8	37.4	34.9	34.6	45.8	45.3	45.6	46.3	46.4	46.4	4.18	4.10	4.07	51.4	36.8	31.5	45.6	46.0	46.8
Ky.....	124	125	133	21.5	21.9	22.0	31.0	31.0	29.0	47	46	46	47	47	47	3.50	3.40	3.40	43.0	30.3	29.9	48	49	49
Tenn.....	141	152	160	23.2	22.5	22.4	32.0	31.0	31.0	43	42	42	47	48	47	3.90	3.75	3.60	47.0	32.3	29.7	46	46	45
Ala.....	142	152	157	27.1	26.3	26.0	38.5	37.5	37.5	41	41	41	48	48	48	3.95	3.95	3.75	54.0	37.2	30.3	41	42	42
Miss.....	127	133	137	26.8	27.1	26.1	35.0	34.0	34.0	47	46	46	48	48	48	3.60	3.45	3.40	55.0	36.7	29.3	45	45	45
E. S. Cent.....	133.00	140.00	147.00	23.9	23.8	23.6	33.2	32.6	31.8	43.3	42.6	42.6	47.2	47.5	47.2	3.73	3.62	3.52	48.1	33.2	29.8	47.2	47.9	47.6
Ark.....	85	94	97	23.2	22.6	23.4	30.0	30.0	29.0	49	48	48	47	47	47	3.50	3.40	3.30	44.8	33.7	30.0	41	42	43
La.....	118	120	123	33.8	33.1	32.0	40.0	37.0	37.0	51	51	51	47	47	47	3.90	3.80	3.80	53.0	39.0	29.0	48	48	48
Okla.....	63	69	73	21.6	21.6	21.7	30.0	29.5	28.5	51	51	51	47	48	49	3.40	3.30	3.20	37.5	29.4	30.1	36	35	33
Tex.....	77	80	80	23.7	22.3	23.3	30.1	29.1	28.3	51	51	51	48	48	49	3.75	3.70	3.65	40.0	31.3	30.4	38	39	40
W.S. Cent.....	79.00	84.50	86.90	23.9	23.0	23.6	30.2	29.3	28.5	50.7	50.5	50.5	47.4	47.9	48.7	3.66	3.59	3.53	40.5	31.5	30.2	38.0	39.0	39.9
Mont.....	70	70	70	24.3	23.0	23.1	36.0	33.0	33.0	51	51	51	49	49	51	2.80	2.75	2.70	38.1	32.3	31.6	43	44	42
Idaho.....	60	60	60	25.1	23.1	22.3	33.0	30.0	28.0	51	52													

State and division	Potatoes, per bu.			Sweetpotatoes, per bu.			Cotton (lint), per lb.			Cottonseed, per ton			Soybeans, per bu.			Hay (loose), per ton						Alfalfa seed, per bu.		
																Hay (all)			Alfalfa					
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Ct.</i>	<i>Ct.</i>	<i>Ct.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>
Maine.....	1.30	1.30	1.50													16.00	16.50	16.00	24.00	24.00	24.00			
H. II.....	1.75	1.95	2.05													18.50	18.50	18.50	25.50	25.50	25.50			
Vt.....	1.85	1.95	2.05													17.50	18.00	18.00	23.50	23.50	23.50			
Mass.....	1.80	1.95	2.05													22.50	23.00	23.00	30.00	30.00	30.00			
R. I.....	1.70	1.90	2.05													23.00	23.50	23.50	29.00	29.00	29.00			
Conn.....	1.70	1.95	2.15													22.50	22.50	22.50	28.50	28.50	28.50			
N. Eng.....	1.37	1.40	1.59													18.80	19.20	19.00	27.00	27.00	27.00			
N. Y.....	1.60	1.55	1.80										2.00	2.00	2.00	17.00	16.10	15.30	23.00	21.50	19.50			
N. J.....	1.75	1.90	1.90	3.20	3.45	3.60							2.10	2.10	2.10	26.20	26.20	25.60	31.00	31.50	28.80			
Pa.....	1.70	1.80	1.90										2.10	2.10	2.10	18.50	19.20	19.00	25.00	25.70	26.50			
M. Atl.....	1.66	1.70	1.85										2.09	2.09	2.09	17.90	17.50	17.00	24.50	24.00	23.00			
Ohio.....	1.80	1.85	1.90										2.05	2.10	2.10	17.90	17.50	15.00	21.50	21.00	18.50	21.20	21.00	21.00
Ind.....	1.75	1.80	1.80	2.50	2.65	2.65							2.05	2.10	2.10	17.00	17.00	15.50	20.00	20.00	19.00	21.20	21.00	21.00
Ill.....	1.80	1.80	1.80	2.30	2.50	2.70							2.10	2.10	2.10	16.60	16.00	16.00	21.00	19.50	19.50			
Mich.....	1.30	1.30	1.40										2.05	2.05	2.10	17.20	15.80	14.00	19.50	18.00	17.20	21.20	21.10	21.20
Wis.....	1.30	1.30	1.45										2.10	2.10	2.10	13.60	12.20	13.20	16.50	16.50	16.80	20.90	20.50	21.60
E.N.Cent.....	1.45	1.46	1.55	2.38	2.56	2.68							2.08	2.10	2.10	15.90	15.00	14.40	19.20	18.50	17.90	21.10	20.80	21.30
Minn.....	1.15	1.15	1.35										2.10	2.10	2.10	8.70	9.60	9.50	13.20	13.70	13.60	21.00	21.00	21.00
Iowa.....	1.75	1.90	1.80	2.50	2.80	2.85							2.10	2.10	2.10	12.20	12.00	11.60	15.00	14.80	14.60	20.00	18.50	18.90
Mo.....	1.75	1.65	1.90	2.25	2.50	2.55	19.5	20.3	18.0	43.00	42.00	41.00</												

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Average Prices Received by Farmers for Farm Products, Jan. 15, Feb. 15, and Mar. 15, 1946, by States—Con.

State and division	Hogs, per cwt.			Beef cattle, per cwt.			Veal calves, per cwt.			Sheep, per cwt.			Lambs, per cwt.			Milk cows, per head			Horses, per head		
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Do.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>
Maine.....	13.80	14.00	13.90	10.20	10.50	10.70	12.00	12.30	12.70	7.60	7.80	7.90	12.30	12.40	12.60	133	135	137	140	140	142
N. H.....	14.40	14.20	14.30	9.80	10.00	10.20	13.00	13.10	13.30	7.20	7.40	7.50	12.80	12.90	13.00	159	162	165	135	135	140
Vt.....	13.70	13.70	13.70	8.90	9.10	9.30	12.50	12.70	12.70	7.30	7.50	7.60	12.50	12.50	12.60	140	143	144	135	135	140
Mass.....	13.70	13.90	14.20	9.30	9.60	9.80	12.40	12.60	12.60	6.50	6.60	6.70	12.70	12.80	12.80	184	185	183	133	133	136
R. I.....	14.00	14.00	14.10	9.30	9.60	9.80	12.40	12.40	12.50	6.50	6.60	6.70	12.70	12.80	12.80	182	185	182	135	135	137
Conn.....	14.40	14.30	14.40	9.80	10.00	10.20	13.30	13.30	13.30	6.50	6.60	6.70	13.00	13.00	13.00	186	188	185	138	138	140
N. Eng....	13.90	14.00	14.10	9.45	9.70	9.90	12.60	12.80	12.90	-----	-----	-----	12.30	12.40	12.60	157.00	159.00	160.00	135.00	135.00	140.00
N. Y.....	14.50	14.30	14.20	11.00	10.80	11.10	15.40	15.60	15.60	6.10	6.10	6.30	14.20	14.30	14.50	164	171	173	110	106	106
N. J.....	14.90	14.80	14.50	11.70	11.60	11.50	15.50	16.30	16.00	7.60	7.70	7.70	15.10	15.40	15.40	225	220	225	120	117	118
Pa.....	15.00	15.00	15.00	13.10	13.40	14.00	16.00	16.20	16.30	6.10	6.30	6.50	14.00	14.00	14.10	161	156	161	100	93	102
M. Atl....	14.90	14.80	14.70	12.10	12.20	12.60	15.60	15.90	15.90	6.10	6.21	6.41	14.20	14.20	14.40	167.00	169.00	172.00	107.00	102.00	105.00
Ohio.....	14.50	14.50	14.50	12.70	13.70	14.10	15.50	15.70	16.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	13.50	13.80	14.20	116	119	123	61	64	69
Ind.....	14.50	14.50	14.50	12.30	13.30	14.10	15.30	15.60	15.80	6.30	6.60	7.00	13.70	14.00	14.20	116	116	121	57	62	63
Ill.....	14.30	14.30	14.40	12.30	13.30	13.90	14.40	14.60	14.90	6.60	6.60	6.60	13.40	13.60	14.10	128	130	134	52	52	55
Mich.....	14.20	14.30	14.40	11.60	12.50	12.60	15.30	15.80	15.30	5.50	5.60	5.90	13.70	14.40	14.60	121	123	126	65	67	73
Wis.....	13.90	14.00	14.10	10.40	10.60	11.10	13.20	13.50	13.20	6.00	6.00	6.20	13.00	13.30	13.90	140	140	145	90	85	95
E. N. Cent	14.30	14.40	14.40	11.90	12.80	13.30	14.50	14.80	14.80	6.09	6.17	6.52	13.50	13.80	14.20	128.00	129.00	133.00	65.20	65.80	70.80
Minn.....	13.90	14.00	14.10	10.20	11.00	11.90	13.00	13.30	13.60	5.50	5.70	5.80	12.70	12.90	13.20	117	121	128	54	53	53
Iowa.....	14.00	14.10	14.10	12.50	13.50	14.20	13.40	13.60	13.90	6.80	6.90	6.90	13.20	13.50	14.00	125	129	132	51	51	50
Mo.....	14.10	14.10	14.10	12.40	13.40	13.50	14.30	14.70	14.80	6.05	6.30	6.30	13.20	13.70	13.90	93	102	103	46	49	52
N. Dak.....	13.40	13.40	13.60	10.20	11.20	11.80	12.70	13.30	13.30	6.20	6.20	6.70	12.50	13.10	13.20	104	108	110	32	31	31
S. Dak.....	13.90	14.00	14.00	12.00	12.70	13.50	12.80	13.30	13.50	6.00	6.30	6.80	13.00	13.80	14.30	103	110	116	37	36	36
Nebr.....	13.90	14.00	14.00	12.40	13.40	13.90	13.40	13.90	14.00	6.30	6.60	7.10	13.40	13.80	14.30	112	115	117	39	39	39
Kans.....	13.90	14.00	14.00	12.50	13.50	14.10	13.20	13.80	13.90	6.20	6.50	7.00	13.00	13.50	13.80	104	108	113	38	38	38
W. N. Cent	14.00	14.00	14.10	12.10	13.00	13.60	13.40	13.80	14.00	6.15	6.36	6.66	13.10	13.50	13.90	111.00	116.00	120.00	42.40	42.50	42.90
Del.....	14.70	14.60	14.50	12.80	13.50	13.50	15.60	16.00	16.10	4.90	5.00	5.00	14.20	14.20	16.70	118	120	125	85	85	87
Md.....	14.80	14.70	14.60	12.80	13.70	13.80	15.60	15.90	15.90	4.90	5.00	5.00	14.20	14.20	14.70	140	143	148	85	85	87
Va.....	14.20	14.30	14.30	12.50	13.30	13.70	15.30	15.40	15.80	4.90	5.20	5.30	13.60	13.70	14.00	105	106	111	93	95	99
W. Va.....	14.10	14.20	14.40	11.80	12.50	13.30	15.30	15.50	15.60	5.50	5.70	6.20	13.00	13.00	13.80	92	99	102	96	100	103
N. C.....	14.10	14.20	14.10	11.00	11.00	11.20	13.40	13.40	13.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	12.80	12.80	12.80	85	85	90	118	125	125
S. C.....	14.00	14.10	14.00	11.30	11.40	12.00	13.80	13.70	14.20	7.50	7.50	7.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	85	85	87	123	124	125
Ga.....	14.00	14.00	14.30	10.90	11.30	11.50	12.40	12.40	13.00	7.80	7.80	7.80	11.50	11.50	11.50	81	81	81	119	125	125
Fla.....	13.40	13.50	13.50	9.70	10.70	11.50	11.50	12.20	12.40	6.00	6.50	6.50	10.20	10.30	10.30	100	160	98	116	120	120
S. Atl....	14.10	14.10	14.20	11.40	12.00	12.40	14.10	14.30	14.60	5.50	5.70	6.20	13.30	13.40	13.90	96.80	98.10	101.00	99.40	102.00	105.00
Ky.....	14.30	14.20	14.20	12.20	13.00	13.00	15.60	15.90	16.00	6.10	6.50	6.60	13.90	13.90	14.00	90	96	98	84	83	90
Tenn.....	14.10	14.20	14.10	11.30	12.00	12.40	13.60	13.90	14.00	6.10	6.30	6.30	13.30	13.30	13.30	84	88	90	90	93	99
Ala.....	13.40	13.60	13.60	10.00	10.40	10.70	12.30	12.90	13.00	6.50	6.60	6.70	11.40	11.50	11.60	74	77	77	93	97	101
Miss.....	13.60	13.50	13.50	9.60	10.00	10.40	12.60	13.00	13.40	5.70	6.00	6.00	10.20	10.20	10.20	77	77	77	80	83	83
E. S. Cent	14.00	14.00	14.00	11.10	11.70	12.00	14.00	14.30	14.50	6.10	6.44	6.51	13.70	13.70	13.80	81.90	85.20	86.30	86.30	87.90	93.00
Ark.....	13.40	13.40	13.30	10.80	11.50	11.50	13.20	13.70	13.50	4.70	5.20	5.60	11.80	12.20	12.20	69	77	79	54	55	59
La.....	13.20	13.20	13.00	10.40	10.80	11.10	12.50	12.90	13.30	5.80	6.00	6.00	9.40	9.80	9.80	83	85	87	76	75	78
Okla.....	13.70	13.70	13.90	10.80	11.60	11.80	12.50	13.20	13.50	5.50	5.70	6.20	12.60	13.10	13.60	82	84	87	34	36	42
Tex.....	14.00	14.00	14.00	11.10	11.90	12.20	12.60	13.10	13.50	7.20	7.60	7.70	11.00	11.70	11.80	84	87	88	53	51	53
W. S. Cent	13.70	13.70	13.70	11.00	11.70	12.00	12.60	13.20	13.50	7.11	7.50	7.62	11.20	11.80	12.00	81.00	84.40	86.20	48.90	48.80	52.40
Mont.....	14.20	14.10	14.20	12.50	13.30	13.30	13.20	13.20	13.50	6.80	7.20	7.50	12.70	13.20	13.20	121	124	130	46	43	43
Idaho.....	14.70	14.70	14.70	12.00	13.00	13.20	13.30	13.30	13.50	6.00	6.50	6.80	12.80	13.30	13.30	105	105	110	50		

Dairy and Poultry Products

Dressed Poultry: Receipts at 4 Markets by State of Origin

State of origin	January 1946					February 1946					March 1946				
	New York	Chicago	Phila- delphia	Boston	Total, 4 markets	New York	Chicago	Phila- delphia	Boston	Total, 4 markets	New York	Chicago	Phila- delphia	Boston	Total, 4 markets
	Gross pounds	Gross pounds	Gross pounds	Gross pounds	Gross pounds	Gross pounds	Gross pounds	Gross pounds	Gross pounds	Gross pounds	Gross pounds	Gross pounds	Gross pounds	Gross pounds	Gross pounds
Arkansas	33,626	135,569			169,195		93,603			93,603		53,260			53,260
California	930,666	600,444		708,011	2,239,121	550,957	251,718		180,184	982,859	561,049	193,147	104,576	236,949	1,095,721
Colorado	771,111	63,457		60,180	894,748		25,550	31,680		57,230	30,453	41,379			71,832
Connecticut						6,000			2,844	8,844					
Delaware	4,070,481		47,572		4,118,053	3,811,930		42,145		3,854,075	5,787,172	38,000	10,080		5,835,252
Florida							105			105					
Georgia	125				125	147	32,802			32,949	79	71,856			71,935
Idaho	60,024			147,108	207,132				38,942	38,942					
Illinois	1,801,755	219,846	370,438	211,635	2,603,674	931,376	187,640	254,853	249,100	1,622,969	944,512	180,405	235,085	565,344	1,925,346
Indiana	529,748	140,226	28,082	107,402	805,458	177,141	172,118		38,208	387,467	153,998	42,255	56,328	134,038	386,619
Iowa	2,703,218	1,529,303	202,715	343,948	4,779,184	1,573,306	708,827	240,913	264,562	2,787,608	1,117,208	574,319	70,815	347,096	2,109,438
Kansas	643,704	357,202	117,323	135,130	1,253,359	590,640	107,062	102,029	219,597	1,019,328	209,583	271,629	30,289	50,199	561,700
Kentucky	103,533	2,932	43,478		149,943		33,172	21,000		54,172		1,100	73,654		74,754
Louisiana				38,326	38,326										
Maine	25,142			426,202	451,344				466,553	466,553	48,287			221,194	269,481
Maryland	3,309,081		115,970	3,425,051		2,092,147		234,500		2,926,647	3,435,210		265,553		3,700,763
Massachusetts	523,449		2,438	408,366	934,253	304,832		8,256	317,548	630,636	116,611		2,739	284,565	403,915
Michigan	30,941	32,685		69,966	133,592	36,962	40,151			77,113	227,973	48,744	87,415	54,350	418,482
Minnesota	941,541	1,472,038	724,499	377,702	3,515,780	544,668	639,193	245,641	196,417	1,625,919	410,378	711,699	202,068	398,083	1,722,228
Mississippi							5,000			5,000					
Missouri	611,468	608,766	152,499	110,084	1,482,817	686,898	155,327	136,977	94,409	1,073,611	545,238	421,198		34,780	1,001,216
Montana		63,983		63,983		34,451	29,425	41,292		105,168		4,400			4,400
Nebraska	1,361,243	272,424	151,788	329,765	2,115,220	614,449	235,845	178,454	283,258	1,312,006	964,975	529,816	88,967	497,792	2,081,550
New Hampshire	274,369			172,357	446,726				437,089	437,089				198,999	198,999
New Jersey	913,915		425	34,544	948,884	874,174		275		874,449	736,431		3,825		740,256
New York	1,261,018		28,599	83,995	1,373,612	1,448,419	634		152,251	1,601,304	1,348,166	73,377	104,472	297,461	1,823,476
North Carolina	37,001			37,001		31,682				31,682	76,971				76,971
North Dakota	122,306	328,504	18,902	82,787	552,499	109,871	66,713	58,535	37,041	272,160	31,205	26,922	73,544	61,286	192,957
Ohio	502,889		147,233	102,393	752,566	328,079		109,411	37,039	474,529	145,669	22,073			167,742
Oklahoma	265,414	6,517		194,492	466,423	201,285	174,482	65,061	25,052	465,880	88,633	130,451	34,075		253,159
Oregon	759,358	433,882	34,654	979,001	2,206,895	291,222	277,210	61,066	760,121	1,389,619	314,300	50,838	80,787	406,601	852,526
Pennsylvania	865,819		1,170	994,553		1,087,342		167,456		1,254,798	1,156,732		157,325		1,314,057
Rhode Island														34,574	34,574
South Carolina	103		12,316		12,419	28,064		2,793		30,857	1,157		15,220		16,377
South Dakota	255,099	421,217	33,881	65,949	776,146	112,562	175,531	343	17,044	305,480	21,040	153,197	10,000	5,836	190,073
Tennessee	37,839			30,540	68,379	20,679				20,679	3,971			99,554	103,525
Texas	100,401	27,588	55,928	51,200	235,117	254,707	141,093		83,597	479,397	89,460	266,788	12,249		368,497
Utah	1,185,733	1,329,749	76,313	540,192	3,131,987	314,317	340,223	145,827	42,956	843,323	68,328			41,446	109,774
Vermont			34,227	48,184	82,411				4,460	4,460	61			84,001	84,062
Virginia	682,785		141,914		824,699	526,156		105,814		631,970	545,070	44,000	102,326		691,396
Washington	727,537	162,025	30,995	99,668	1,020,225	390,682	100,764	34,602	102,431	628,479	491,111			32,804	523,915
West Virginia			225		225										
Wisconsin	336,482	582,478	29,204	185,302	1,133,466		222,848	35,261		258,109	33,791	117,600			151,391
Wyoming	325,760	152,478			478,238	61,377	3,349			64,726		1,331			1,331
District of Columbia			847		847			1,500		1,500					
Total:															
1946	27,104,684	8,943,364	2,730,029	6,145,599	44,923,676	18,636,522	4,220,385	2,325,684	4,050,703	29,233,294	19,704,822	4,069,784	1,821,392	4,086,952	29,682,950
1945	18,609,570	4,208,880	2,606,882	4,191,360	29,616,692	14,348,147	1,230,092	949,018	1,499,915	18,027,172	16,790,481	1,122,503	841,267	1,400,533	20,154,784

Butter: Receipts at 4 Markets by State of Origin

State of origin	January 1946					February 1946					March 1946				
	New York	Chicago	Phila- delphia	Boston	Total, 4 markets	New York	Chicago	Phila- delphia	Boston	Total, 4 markets	New York	Chicago	Phila- delphia	Boston	Total, 4 markets
	Gross pounds	Gross pounds	Gross pounds	Gross pounds	Gross pounds	Gross pounds	Gross pounds	Gross pounds	Gross pounds	Gross pounds	Gross pounds	Gross pounds	Gross pounds	Gross pounds	Gross pounds
California															
Illinois	461,131	520,928	337,645	445,546	1,765,250	879,578	489,506	136,407	532,656	2,038,147	376,146	583,831	151,259	472,665	1,583,901
Indiana	56,340	43,142			99,482	14,674				14,674	45,017				45,017
Iowa	3,922,612	1,396,614	661,533	635,383	6,616,142	4,112,153	1,244,644	529,019	391,574	6,277,390	3,887,926	1,245,746	337,056	419,984	5,890,712
Kansas	153,223	129,588	28,296		311,107	128,657	147,647	8,442	74,195	358,941	186,529	117,711	27,002	14,813	346,055
Kentucky															20,460
Massachusetts				61,132	61,132										
Michigan	444,485			24,900	469,385	288,011	60,166	24,000		372,177	240,408				240,408
Minnesota	1,847,834	1,337,653	1,024,773	287,623	4,497,883	2,017,020	820,373	1,309,403	182,298	4,329,094	2,690,286	933,994	992,007	167,832	4,784,119
Mississippi												951			951
Missouri	250,428	70,249	82,863	93,974	497,514	191,318	9,115	77,885	45,922	324,240	104,561	70,366	37,706	30,147	242,780
Nebraska	667,355	425,256	350,880	275,707	1,719,198	946,827	249,115	363,403	233,788	1,793,133	821,077	326,792	459,499	240,177	1,847,545
New Jersey			350		350									482,184	482,184
New York	808,231		522,618		1,330,849	462,707		226,686		689,393	171,997		105,560	875	278,432
North Dakota	162,167	75,587	179,203		416,957	157,772	17,274	46,597		221,643	170,001	395	103,185	530	274,111
Ohio	433,545				433,545	267,439		12,000	81,636	361,075		260	4,350	41,600	46,210
Oklahoma		151,936			151,936	88,060	150,151			238,211	184,964	255,894			440,858
Pennsylvania	43,750		36,954	90,300	171,004								1,906		1,906
South Dakota	58,173	525,022		34,600	617,795	69,264	360,258		4,300	433,822	219,334	365,910	4,160	2,244	591,648
Tennessee						583,586	320,968	32,728		937,282	82,336	74,028			156,364
Texas													21,026		21,026
Utah	23,024				23,024										
Virginia	6,174				6,174						760,983				760,983
West Virginia			11,033		11,033										
Wisconsin	218,448	390,564	3,240		612,252	383,145	436,797	3,120	13,130	836,192	361,228	501,884	27,218	24,318	914,648
Total:															
1945	9,556,920	5,066,539	3,239,388	2,021,565	19,884,412	10,590,211	4,306,014	2,769,690	1,559,499	19,225,414	10,302,793	4,477,762	2,271,934	1,917,829	18,970,318
1946	12,602,020	7,015,936	3,931,309	2,664,042	26,213,307	18,363,887	7,116,821	4,444,912	2,436,401	32,362,021	19,859,356	9,230,997	4,782,059	3,649,238	37,52

Fluid Milk: Wholesale and Retail Milk Prices per Quart in 25 Cities

February 1946

State	City	Dealers' buying price at city for 3.5% butter-fat ¹	Selling price ²				Prevailing butterfat test of milk sold by dealers
			On routes			At retail stores	
			Wholesale trade		Family trade		
			Bulk	Bulk			
		<i>Cents per qt.</i>	<i>Cents per qt.</i>	<i>Cents per qt.</i>	<i>Cents per qt.</i>	<i>Cents per qt.</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Calif.	Los Angeles	8.04	10.25-10.75	11.75-12	14.5	13.5	3.5
	San Francisco	7.52	11.25-11.5	12.75	15.5	14.5	3.6
Colo.	Denver	6.77	10-10.25	10.75	13.5	12.5	3.1-4.0
Conn.	New Haven	8.70		13	16	15	3.8
D. C.	Washington	8.81	11.25-12	11-13	15	12-15	3.5-4.1
Fla.	Jacksonville	10.49	15	16	19	18	4.5-5.0
Ill.	Chicago	7.33	11.38-12	13	16.5	14.5	3.55
Ind.	Indianapolis	7.06	11.5	12	14		3.8
Ky.	Louisville	7.74	11.5-12.25	13.5	16	13.5-16	3.8-4.0
La.	New Orleans	7.26	12.5	13.5	15.5	15-15.5	4.0
Md.	Baltimore	8.27	11	12	14	14	4.0
Mass.	Boston	8.47	12-12.5	13	16	14.5	3.7-4.0
Mich.	Detroit	7.93	12	13	15	14	3.5-3.6
Minn.	Minneapolis	6.90	10.5	10.5	13	12	3.5
Mo.	Kansas City	7.39	12-12.5	11.75-14	15	13-15	3.6-3.8
Nebr.	Omaha	6.55	9.5	10.5	13		
N. Y.	New York	9.14-9.49	11.5-12	12-13.5	17	14-15	
Ohio	Cleveland	7.52	11.5	12.5	15	14	3.8
Ore.	Portland	7.15	12	12	14	14	3.4-4.2
Pa.	Philadelphia	7.83	11.5-12	12	14	13	3.7
	Pittsburgh	7.87	14	14	15.5	15.5	
Texas	Dallas	7.52	12	12.5	15	14	3.6
Utah	Salt Lake City	6.99	9.75	10.5	13	12.5-13	3.5
Wash.	Seattle	6.77	11	11.5	14	13	3.8
Wis.	Milwaukee	6.45	9.5-10.5	11	13	13	3.6-3.7

March 1946

Calif.	Los Angeles	8.04	10.25-10.75	11.75-12	14.5	13.5	3.5
	San Francisco	7.52	11.25-11.5	12.75	15.5	14.5	3.6
Colo.	Denver	6.77	10-10.25	10.75	13.5	12.5	3.1-4.0
Conn.	New Haven	8.70		13	16	15	3.8
D. C.	Washington	8.81	11.25-12	11-13	15	12-15	3.5-4.1
Fla.	Jacksonville	10.49	15	16	19	18	4.0-4.5
Ill.	Chicago	7.35	11.38-12	13	16.5	14.5	3.55
Ind.	Indianapolis	7.06	11.5	12	14		3.8
Ky.	Louisville	7.67	11.5-12.25	13.5	16	13.5-16	3.8
La.	New Orleans	7.26	12.5	13.5	15.5	15-15.5	4.0
Md.	Baltimore	8.27	11	12	14	14	4.0
Mass.	Boston	8.47	12-12.5	13	16	14.5	3.7-4.0
Mich.	Detroit	7.93	12	13	15	14	3.5-3.6
Minn.	Minneapolis	6.92	10.5	10.5	13	12	3.5
Mo.	Kansas City	7.48	12-12.5	11.75-14	15	13-15	3.6-3.8
Nebr.	Omaha	6.55	9.5	10.5	13		
N. Y.	New York	9.14-9.49	11.5-12	12-14	17	14-15	
Ohio.	Cleveland	7.52	11.5	12.5	15	14	3.8
Ore.	Portland	7.15	12	12	14	14	3.4-4.0
Pa.	Philadelphia	7.83	11.5-12	12	14	13	3.7
	Pittsburgh	7.87	14	14	15.5	15.5	
Texas.	Dallas	7.52	12	12.5	15	14	3.5-3.6
Utah.	Salt Lake City	6.99	9.75	10.5	13	12.5-13	3.5
Wash.	Seattle	7.74	11.5	12	14.5	13.5	3.6
Wis.	Milwaukee	6.45	9.5-10.5	11	13	13	3.6-3.7

April 1946

Calif.	Los Angeles	8.04	10.25-10.75	11.75-12	14.5	13.5	3.5
	San Francisco	7.52	11.25-11.5	12.75	15.5	14.5	3.6
Colo.	Denver	6.77	10-10.25	10.75	13.5	12.5	3.1-4.0
Conn.	New Haven	8.70	12	13	16	15	3.7-3.9
D. C.	Washington	8.81	11.25-12	11-13	15	12-15	3.5-4.1
Fla.	Jacksonville	10.49	15	16	19	18	4.0-4.5
Ill.	Chicago	7.35	11.38-12	13	16.5	14.5	3.55
Ind.	Indianapolis	7.06	11.5	12	14		3.8
Ky.	Louisville	7.67	11.5-12.25	13.5	16	13.5-16	3.8
La.	New Orleans	7.26	12.5	13.5	15.5	15-15.5	4.0
Md.	Baltimore	8.27	11	12	14	14	4.0
Mass.	Boston	8.47	12-12.5	13	16	14.5	3.7-4.0
Mich.	Detroit	7.93	12	13	15	14	3.5-3.6
Minn.	Minneapolis	6.92	10.5	10.5	13	12	3.5
Mo.	Kansas City	7.50	12-12.5	11.75-14	15	13-15	3.6-3.8
Nebr.	Omaha	6.55		10.5	13	12-13	3.7
N. Y.	New York	9.14-9.49	11.5-12	12-13.5	17	14-15	3.7
Ohio.	Cleveland	7.52	11.5	12.5	15	14	3.8
Ore.	Portland	7.60	12.5	12.5	14.5	14.5	3.4-4.0
Pa.	Philadelphia	7.83	11.5-12	12	14	13	3.7
	Pittsburgh	7.87	14	14	15.5	15.5	
Texas.	Dallas	7.52	12	12.5	15	14	3.5-3.6
Utah.	Salt Lake City	6.99	9.75	10.5	13	12.5-13	3.5
Wash.	Seattle	7.74	11.5	12	14.5	13.5	3.6
Wis.	Milwaukee	6.45	9.5-10.5	11	13	13	3.6-3.7

¹ Prices paid for milk used in fluid form for city distribution. ² These prices represent grade B milk or the grade which is most commonly sold, the butterfat content varying from 3.1 to 4.5 percent in different cities. ³ In the 70-mile zone. ⁴ First half of month. ⁵ 61-70-mile zone. ⁶ Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers. ⁷ One cent discount for each additional single quart. ⁸ Effective February 8. ⁹ Effective April 1.

Fluid Milk: Dealers' Buying Prices Per 100 Pounds for Standard Grade Testing 3.5 Percent Butterfat February, March, and April 1945 and 1946

Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream

[Delivered f. o. b. local shipping point or at country plant ¹]

Geographic division	Number of local markets	Range of prices per 100 pounds, April 1946	Average for—					
			1946			1945		
			Apr.	Mar.	Feb.	Apr.	Mar.	Feb.
New England	12	\$3.53-\$3.98	\$3.74	\$3.74	\$3.74	\$3.75	\$3.75	\$3.75
Middle Atlantic	12	3.13- 3.80	3.46	3.46	3.47	3.43	3.44	3.45
East North Central	24	2.60- 3.40	3.08	3.08	3.06	3.05	3.06	3.06
West North Central	21	2.25- 3.32	2.84	2.83	2.82	2.79	2.80	2.80
South Atlantic	17	3.17- 4.88	3.79	3.78	3.77	3.77	3.76	3.76
East South Central	8	2.90- 4.80	3.46	3.46	3.46	3.43	3.44	3.44
West South Central	9	3.15- 3.45	3.32	3.32	3.32	3.31	3.32	3.31
Mountain	9	2.85- 3.43	3.03	3.02	2.99	2.89	2.89	2.89
Pacific	11	2.55- 3.74	3.28	3.26	3.23	3.14	3.15	3.15
United States	123	2.25- 4.88	3.30	3.29	3.28	3.25	3.26	3.26

¹ The prices at country points apply to milk delivered direct by farmers in their own cans to local milk shipping stations and nearby city milk plants. "Basic" prices are used for cities where a surplus plan or pooling plan is in effect, and where net prices are not yet determined. The price per 100 pounds may be reduced to cents per quart by dividing by 46.53.

American Cheese: Receipts at Wisconsin Warehouses, by Weeks

Period	1946	Corresponding week in 1945	Corresponding 5-year average weekly receipts ¹
1,000 pounds			
Week ended Jan. 5	4,521	4,718	4,751
Week ended Jan. 12	4,257	4,657	4,976
Week ended Jan. 19	4,548	4,905	5,027
Week ended Jan. 26	4,462	4,869	5,281
Total since Jan. 1	17,788	19,149	20,035
4,754			
Week ended Feb. 2	4,754	4,782	5,345
Week ended Feb. 9	4,603	5,164	5,416
Week ended Feb. 16	4,832	5,324	5,585
Week ended Feb. 23	4,984	5,275	5,645
Total since Jan. 1	36,961	39,604	42,026
4,947			
Week ended Mar. 2	4,947	5,494	5,941
Week ended Mar. 9	5,242	5,929	5,914
Week ended Mar. 16	5,282	5,825	6,163
Week ended Mar. 23	5,152	6,256	6,389
Week ended Mar. 30	4,943	6,166	6,565
Total since Jan. 1	62,527	69,394	72,998

¹ 1941-45 inclusive.American Cheddar Cheese: Production December 1945, January and February 1946, With Comparisons ¹

Geographic division or State	Percentage change							
	Dec. 1945	Jan. 1946	Feb. 1946	Dec. 1945		Jan. 1946		Feb. 1946
				From Dec. 1944	From Dec. 1943	From Jan. 1945	From Jan. 1944	From Feb. 1945
				Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
New York	1,007	60	30	-73	-83	-89	-90	-94
North Atlantic (excluding New York)	9	5	5	-71	-89	-89	-90	-94
South Atlantic	58	40	30	-6	-27	-27	-27	-27
Wisconsin	22,696	24,950	24,550	+1	+28	+1	+8	+1
East North Central (excluding Wisconsin)	6,549	6,870	7,340	-25	+18	-24	-13	-23
West North Central	5,588	6,140	6,085	-21	+62	-22	+19	-24
South Central	3,135	2,940	3,060	-27	+5	-31	-16	-39
Mountain	2,226	2,255	2,065	-15	+55	-20	+30	-20
Pacific	1,329	1,180	1,320	-37	-36	-36	-44	-27
United States	41,697	44,440	44,485	-12.8	+22.9	-13.1	+0.8	-14.1

¹ Amounts shown are estimates subject to revision.

Shell Eggs: Receipts at 4 Markets by State of Origin

State of origin	January 1946					February 1946					March 1946				
	New York	Chicago	Philadelphia	Boston	Total, 4 markets	New York	Chicago	Philadelphia	Boston	Total, 4 markets	New York	Chicago	Philadelphia	Boston	Total, 4 markets
	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases
Arkansas															
Colorado		1,629			1,629		1,300			1,300		1,403	200		1,603
Connecticut	6,541			2,255	8,796	5,441			2,315	7,756	8,330			1,159	9,489
Delaware	1,399		1,282		2,681	1,853		2,429		4,282	3,836		2,277		6,113
Florida						64				64					
Idaho	600				600										
Illinois	10,714	32,128	10,521	3,026	56,389	7,369	56,927	9,397	2,093	75,786	20,985	139,294	5,923	6,672	172,874
Indiana	58,517	2,787	13		61,317	51,276	4,766	1	1,200	57,243	60,323	10,140	152	6,920	77,535
Iowa	207,595	64,092	14,618	4,390	290,695	205,244	105,134	11,341	4,290	326,009	250,959	188,106	8,835	9,013	456,913
Kansas	4,509	1,830			6,339	1,406	3,725		70	5,201	5,400	6,007		2,400	13,807
Kentucky		116			116	1	170	24	100	295	1,960	1,131	154	240	3,485
Maine				30,896	30,896				19,389	19,389				18,124	18,124
Maryland	1,760		3,457		5,217	3,557		6,116		9,673	9,051		9,959		19,010
Massachusetts	14,514			35,545	50,059	3,354			37,838	41,192	3,206			41,384	44,590
Michigan	4,498	1,945	1	448	6,892	1,718	963	1		2,682	11	1,973	1	5	1,990
Minnesota	172,335	101,672	39,220	1,344	314,571	152,878	164,570	34,135	1,240	352,823	142,411	138,571	28,887	1,968	311,837
Missouri		6,279	2,068	600	8,947	5,992	3,227	1,202	1,200	11,621	3,707	18,120		2,400	24,227
Nebraska	9,896	4,254	252		14,402	14,682	15,911	786		31,379	13,764	25,019	520	1,200	40,503
New Hampshire	4,704			24,151	28,855	625			18,144	18,769				18,784	18,784
New Jersey	24,643		2,522		27,165	31,005		4,098		35,103	34,549		3,598		38,147
New York	145,719		912	577	147,208	125,976		185	1,258	127,419	147,701			798	148,499
North Carolina						7		1,000		1,007	1,808		5,804		7,612
North Dakota	2,468	2,513	2,438	480	7,899	3,428	2,463	3,000		8,891	5,851	1,468	1,200		8,519
Ohio	14,879	630	3,663		19,172	26,832		2,884	2	29,718	32,054	844	4,240	43	37,181
Oklahoma		181			181	640	186			826					
Oregon											1,248				1,248
Pennsylvania	70,408		31,537	38	101,983	75,168		37,925	618	113,711	118,162		52,290		170,452
Rhode Island				535	535				31	31				755	755
South Dakota	3,625	6,076	3,652	341	13,694	2,857	11,992		418	15,267	5,387	8,401	600	1,925	16,313
Tennessee						603				603	4,458	491			4,949
Texas															
Utah	1,848				1,848							624			624
Vermont	4			8,813	8,817	3			7,242	7,245	16			7,775	7,791
Virginia	840		437		1,277	40		1,349		1,389	11,050		2,913		13,963
West Virginia			12		12	600		75		675	3		75		78
Wisconsin	36,519	133,520	4,829		174,868	33,056	114,834	3,600	600	152,090	25,943	146,999	6,600	600	180,142
Wyoming				431	431						1,200				1,200
Parcel post	191	477			668	206	405		365	976	195	455		438	1,088
District of Columbia											1,183				1,183
Total:															
1946	798,726	360,129	121,434	113,870	1,394,159	755,881	486,573	119,548	98,413	1,460,415	914,751	689,049	134,228	122,603	1,860,631
1945	634,850	244,713	98,797	98,696	1,077,056	844,199	298,926	106,324	106,193	1,355,642	959,449	423,661	133,777	161,178	1,678,065

Creamery Butter: Production by States, December 1945, January and February 1946, With Comparisons¹

State				Percentage change					
	Dec. 1945	Jan. 1946	Feb. 1946	December		January		February	
				From Dec. 1944	From Dec. 1944	From Jan. 1945	From Jan. 1945	From Feb. 1945	From Feb. 1945
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Vermont	32	25	10	-29	-78	-84	-83	-96	-93
New York	244	500	560	-80	-76	-76	-75	-56	-72
Pennsylvania	356	350	335	-53	-51	-59	-59	-47	-58
Ohio	2,471	2,200	1,860	-35	-49	-46	-52	-42	-54
Indiana	1,957	2,000	1,790	-35	-57	-39	-55	-36	-56
Illinois	3,199	3,200	3,000	-37	-37	-41	-42	-36	-43
Michigan	2,626	3,030	2,790	-25	-50	-29	-46	-24	-48
Wisconsin	4,650	4,950	4,700	-34	-55	-38	-55	-38	-56
Minnesota	11,900	12,300	11,900	-27	-43	-37	-51	-36	-52
Iowa	12,700	13,900	13,450	-2	-17	-7	-19	-8	-23
Missouri	3,436	3,050	2,630	-20	-35	-33	-38	-29	-39
North Dakota	2,550	2,930	3,100	-10	-5	-6	-21	-11	-27
South Dakota	1,837	2,100	2,170	0	-22	-6	-27	-4	-28
Nebraska	4,427	4,830	4,835	-9	-15	-11	-20	-7	-20
Kansas	3,000	3,320	3,150	-14	-42	-15	-36	-17	-41
Maryland	167	130	105	+4	+46	-14	+5	-19	-9
Virginia	396	350	270	-1	-2	-14	-9	-14	-13
Kentucky	876	795	665	-29	-29	-31	-30	-37	-39
Tennessee	598	470	400	-28	-39	-38	-49	-44	-54
Mississippi	120	100	100	-42	-65	-36	-60	-41	-59
Arkansas	260	200	190	-13	-30	-33	-41	-30	-38
Oklahoma	1,709	1,930	2,030	-31	-39	-30	-38	-31	-37
Texas	1,099	1,075	1,160	-25	-50	-33	-50	-33	-49
Montana	506	540	510	-16	-33	-15	-33	-15	-35
Idaho	1,048	895	665	-56	-57	-63	-66	-70	-74
Wyoming	175	145	140	+7	-4	-19	-32	-12	-35
Colorado	880	1,000	1,000	-16	-42	-15	-35	-14	-36
New Mexico	83	90	100	-15	-50	-16	-55	-8	-49
Arizona	23	20	15	-68	-83	-74	-85	-81	-89
Utah	416	390	350	-20	-43	-30	-46	-25	-47
Nevada	64	70	60	-19	-56	-9	-52	-10	-55
Washington	988	900	900	-34	-56	-38	-56	-29	-54
Oregon	979	980	890	-27	-51	-25	-47	-25	-50
California	609	500	580	-61	-87	-68	-87	-61	-85
Other States	259	255	215	-33	-63	-29	-58	-30	-62
United States	66,640	69,520	66,625	-24.1	-41.0	-29.8	-43.1	-27.6	-44.6

¹ Amounts shown are estimates subject to revision.

3.5 Percent Milk: Prices to Producers at Condenseries per 100 Pounds, December 1944 and 1945, January and February 1945 and 1946.

Geographic section	By manufacturers of case goods					
	December		January		February	
	1945	1944	1946	1945	1946	1945
Middle Atlantic	\$2.87	\$2.83	\$2.88	\$2.86	\$2.90	\$2.86
South Atlantic	2.50	2.60	2.56	2.59	2.62	2.61
East North Central	2.64	2.65	2.68	2.66	2.72	2.66
West North Central	2.58	2.57	2.59	2.57	2.64	2.57
South Central	2.48	2.48	2.52	2.48	2.54	2.48
North Western	2.80	2.64	2.75	2.64	2.74	2.65
South Western	2.95	2.92	2.95	2.92	2.96	2.92
United States	2.68	2.67	2.70	2.68	2.73	2.68

Dry Milk: Average Wholesale Selling Price Per Pound

Types	December 1945		January 1946		February 1946	
	Sales	Price	Sales	Price	Sales	Price
Dry nonfat solids:						
Human food:						
Spray process	20,403,278	14.77	23,813,877	14.77	22,956,908	14.81
Roller process	15,424,001	13.64	17,859,198	13.96	18,397,003	13.94
Total and average	35,827,279	14.28	41,673,075	14.42	41,353,911	14.42
Animal feed	416,987	9.17	341,678	8.80	557,195	9.25
Total and average	36,244,266	14.22	42,014,753	14.38	41,911,106	14.35
Dry whole milk	13,403,817	35.96	14,978,340	36.65	13,103,100	35.89
Dry buttermilk:						
Human food	1,384,005	14.33	1,575,415	14.23	1,174,747	13.58
Animal feed	992,111	8.80	1,253,432	8.79	1,447,907	9.16
Total and average	2,376,116	12.02	2,828,847	11.82	2,622,654	11.14

Detailed tables on prices and sales of dry milk are published in "Monthly Evaporated, Condensed and Dry Milk Report," mimeographed, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

PLANT A VICTORY GARDEN

Livestock—Meats—Wool

Livestock: Receipts and Disposition at Public Stockyards ¹ March 1946, With Comparisons

Class and year	Receipts				Local slaughter				Stocker and feeder shipments				Total shipments			
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.-Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.-Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.-Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.-Mar.
	Thou-	Thou-	Thou-	Thou-	Thou-	Thou-	Thou-	Thou-	Thou-	Thou-	Thou-	Thou-	Thou-	Thou-	Thou-	Thou-
sands	sands	sands	sands	sands	sands	sands	sands	sands	sands	sands	sands	sands	sands	sands	sands	sands
Cattle only:																
1944.....	1,545	1,347	1,356	4,248	891	777	753	2,422	207	169	189	565	628	565	600	1,793
1945.....	1,839	1,561	1,638	5,038	999	819	796	2,613	217	188	259	664	822	731	838	2,392
1946.....	1,559	1,582	1,486	4,626	681	711	592	1,984	217	219	224	660	870	862	895	2,627
Calves only:																
1944.....	419	375	435	1,229	290	258	297	845	30	28	38	96	123	113	134	369
1945.....	533	390	464	1,387	360	267	308	935	29	22	34	85	171	120	151	443
1946.....	402	378	434	1,215	256	225	259	739	26	25	40	90	143	146	165	455
Hogs:																
1944.....	5,278	4,769	4,764	14,811	4,012	3,638	3,549	11,200	61	63	94	218	1,244	1,134	1,210	3,587
1945.....	3,361	2,015	2,083	7,460	2,358	1,384	1,410	5,153	52	44	48	144	994	630	672	2,295
1946.....	3,344	2,952	2,211	8,508	1,974	1,869	1,398	5,241	41	52	51	145	1,358	1,084	819	3,261
Sheep and lambs:																
1944.....	2,010	1,587	1,571	5,167	1,244	944	912	3,100	174	142	133	449	765	644	664	2,072
1945.....	2,297	1,643	1,725	5,666	1,377	973	1,046	3,395	188	115	133	437	912	667	699	2,278
1946.....	1,663	2,481	1,753	5,896	877	1,414	1,019	3,310	131	215	139	485	788	1,062	744	2,594

¹ Receipts and disposition by markets available in mimeograph form.

Stocker and Feeder Steers: Weights and Prices at Chicago, Kansas City, and South St. Paul, March 1946, With Comparisons

Weight range	Number of head				Percentage of total by weight ranges				Average weight				Average price per 100 pounds			
	Jan. 1946	Feb. 1946	Mar. 1946	Mar. 1945	Jan. 1946	Feb. 1946	Mar. 1946	Mar. 1945	Jan. 1946	Feb. 1946	Mar. 1946	Mar. 1945	Jan. 1946	Feb. 1946	Mar. 1946	Mar. 1945
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Chicago																
1,001 pounds up.....	19	99	76	86	0.8	2.6	2.2	2.1	1,034	1,042	1,035	1,036	14.40	14.90	15.50	13.81
901-1,000 pounds.....	430	489	556	209	19.2	13.0	15.9	5.1	924	944	954	934	13.30	14.74	14.88	13.78
801-900 pounds.....	458	1,073	534	944	20.5	28.5	15.2	23.2	835	847	843	844	13.25	14.01	14.53	13.12
701-800 pounds.....	655	1,180	1,334	1,315	29.3	31.3	38.1	32.4	748	738	750	743	13.16	14.00	14.41	13.31
501-700 pounds.....	676	927	1,000	1,511	30.2	24.6	28.6	37.2	627	636	627	617	12.89	13.71	14.07	13.11
Total.....	2,238	3,768	3,500	4,065	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	765	779	768	736	13.16	14.09	14.48	13.24
Kansas City																
1,001 pounds up.....	718	359	171	644	5.8	2.5	1.8	2.5	1,060	1,043	1,042	1,089	14.41	15.12	16.15	14.71
901-1,000 pounds.....	1,708	921	996	1,790	13.8	6.4	10.2	7.0	939	933	939	935	14.03	15.10	15.68	13.78
801-900 pounds.....	2,625	3,207	1,814	4,761	21.3	22.2	18.7	18.5	844	838	848	841	13.57	14.75	15.24	13.74
701-800 pounds.....	3,425	4,095	2,408	5,905	27.8	28.3	24.8	23.0	749	749	750	746	13.41	14.77	15.13	13.26
501-700 pounds.....	3,869	5,876	4,330	12,570	31.3	40.6	44.5	49.0	609	612	604	601	13.12	14.48	15.04	13.59
Total.....	12,345	14,458	9,719	25,670	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	770	732	728	714	13.56	14.71	15.22	13.60
South St. Paul																
1,001 pounds up.....	33	462	93	515	1.0	5.8	1.8	6.7	1,188	1,039	1,038	1,063	12.80	13.34	13.84	13.21
901-1,000 pounds.....	555	1,438	467	1,047	15.6	18.1	8.8	13.7	951	952	934	942	12.12	13.49	13.09	13.02
801-900 pounds.....	934	1,974	1,297	2,080	26.3	24.9	24.5	27.0	837	841	840	851	12.34	13.57	13.34	12.46
701-800 pounds.....	1,415	2,939	1,821	2,137	39.9	37.2	34.3	27.8	755	759	750	755	12.05	13.11	13.33	12.32
501-700 pounds.....	610	1,110	1,625	1,897	17.2	14.0	30.6	24.8	635	623	616	618	12.22	12.55	12.94	11.91
Total.....	3,547	7,923	5,303	7,676	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	791	812	752	793	12.18	13.27	13.22	12.48

Wool: Monthly Average Price Per Pound ¹ at Boston, March 1946, With Comparisons

Classification	Seoured basis												Grease basis			
	Territory				Semibright fleece				Bright fleece				Bright fleece			
	Jan. 1946	Feb. 1946	Mar. 1946	Mar. 1945	Jan. 1946	Feb. 1946	Mar. 1946	Mar. 1945	Jan. 1946	Feb. 1946	Mar. 1946	Mar. 1945	Jan. 1946	Feb. 1946	Mar. 1946	Mar. 1945
Fine:	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Combing (staple) ²	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	47.5	47.5	47.5	47.5
French combing.....	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	39.5	39.5	39.5	39.5
Clothing.....	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	39.5	39.5	39.5	39.5
¾ Blood:																
Combing (staple).....	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
French combing.....	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
Clothing.....	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
¾ Blood:																
Combing.....	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	54.5	54.5	54.5	54.5
Clothing.....	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	54.5	54.5	54.5	54.5
¾ Blood:																
Combing.....	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	54.0	54.0	54.0	54.0
Low ¾ Blood.....	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	53.5	53.5	53.5	53.5
Common and braid.....	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	52.5	52.5	52.5	52.5

¹ Commodity Credit Corporation purchasing prices.

² Delaine in grease wool and bright wool.

Animals Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection by Stations, January, February, and March 1946

Station and period	Cattle			Calves		
	January	February	March	January	February	March
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Chicago ¹	86,852	88,796	76,538	28,581	25,881	26,968
Denver.....	18,808	23,115	22,272	1,022	1,349	757
Kansas City.....	60,955	62,928	88,723	12,949	14,184	12,231
New York area ²	51,446	47,775	45,382	23,524	27,024	33,272
Omaha ³	65,505	92,343	80,068	3,439	4,229	2,962
St. Louis area ⁴	28,656	23,039	20,446	18,975	18,322	17,460
Sioux City.....	27,609	50,974	41,515	902	1,120	842
S. St. Paul ⁵	40,189	57,850	50,912	43,009	46,699	45,075
All other stations.....	631,660	567,778	527,856	307,774	287,948	344,692
Total:						
1946.....	1,011,680	1,014,598	903,712	440,175	426,756	484,259
1945.....	1,283,780	1,148,593	1,212,531	559,505	442,259	574,961
5-year average of month (1941-45).....	1,060,170	930,693	977,391	443,679	398,052	496,846
Percentage 1946—						
Of 1945.....	79	88	75	79	96	84
Of 5-year average.....	95	109	92	99	107	97
January-March 1946.....			2,929,990			1,351,190
5-year average, Jan.-Mar. (1941-45).....			2,968,254			1,338,577

Station and period	Hogs			Sheep and lambs		
	January	February	March	January	February	March
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Chicago ¹	445,653	368,919	285,060	121,388	237,128	162,941
Denver.....	49,508	61,757	42,512	25,760	51,866	54,777
Kansas City.....	194,349	161,666	108,939	104,049	161,624	94,915
New York area ²	218,272	176,534	168,077	183,105	276,790	251,214
Omaha ³	199,013	249,232	162,951	84,243	151,928	142,033
St. Louis area ⁴	315,187	254,058	226,420	60,323	79,953	47,231
Sioux City.....	131,941	202,710	125,396	45,189	94,317	63,134
S. St. Paul ⁵	191,304	246,653	157,716	45,263	94,131	56,279
All other stations.....	3,165,846	2,976,954	2,358,450	770,634	1,048,327	1,105,758
Total:						
1946.....	4,911,073	4,698,483	3,635,521	1,439,954	2,196,064	1,978,282
1945.....	5,299,107	3,267,348	3,473,655	2,073,235	1,621,643	1,723,267
5-year average of month (1941-45).....	5,783,459	4,519,991	4,667,771	1,793,369	1,483,697	1,566,640
Percent 1946—						
Of 1945.....	93	144	105	69	135	115
Of 5-year average.....	85	104	78	80	148	126
January-March 1946.....			13,245,077			5,614,300
5-year average, Jan.-Mar. (1941-45).....			14,971,221			4,843,706

Station and period	Horses			Goats		
	January	February	March	January	February	March
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
1946.....	8,135	7,676	8,397	208	177	844
1945.....	4,508	4,617	5,349	359	956	1,255
January-March 1946.....			24,208			1,229
January-March 1945.....			14,474			2,570

¹ Includes Elburn, Ill.² Includes Jersey City and Newark, N. J.³ Includes Lincoln, Nebr.⁴ Includes National Stock Yards and East St. Louis, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo.⁵ Includes Newport and St. Paul, Minn.

Hogs: Average Cost and Weight of Packer and Shipper Purchases ¹—January, February, and March, 1946

Month	Average Cost per 100 Pounds							
	Chicago	St. Louis Nat'l Stock Yards	Kansas City	Omaha	Sioux City	South St. Joseph	South St. Paul	7 markets combined
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
All purchases:								
January.....	14.72	14.65	14.38	14.35	14.34	14.39	14.39	14.49
February.....	14.77	14.70	14.46	14.46	14.45	14.44	14.56	14.55
March.....	14.80	14.73	14.49	14.48	14.47	14.47	14.58	14.59
Barrows and gilts:								
January.....	14.79	14.77	14.48	14.39	14.38	14.49	14.46	14.56
February.....	14.85	14.80	14.55	14.50	14.50	14.55	14.60	14.61
March.....	14.85	14.80	14.55	14.50	14.50	14.54	14.60	14.63
Sows: ²								
January.....	14.02	13.96	13.73	13.66	13.54	13.73	13.65	13.81
February.....	14.10	14.05	13.80	13.75	13.75	13.80	13.85	13.90
March.....	14.10	14.05	13.80	13.75	13.75	13.80	13.85	13.93

Month	Average Weight							
	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
All purchases:								
January.....	262	241	256	269	275	252	268	263
February.....	266	234	254	271	275	253	264	264
March.....	256	224	246	263	273	243	253	253
Barrows and gilts:								
January.....	250	223	241	264	269	237	258	253
February.....	253	219	242	265	268	237	259	255
March.....	248	214	237	260	268	233	249	247
Sows: ²								
January.....	439	419	409	445	441	412	438	431
February.....	431	418	406	450	441	414	443	432
March.....	432	413	405	447	437	404	430	424

Month	Sows ² —Percentage of Total							
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
January.....	6.0	9.0	9.0	3.0	4.0	8.0	5.0	6.0
February.....	7.0	7.0	7.0	3.0	4.0	9.0	3.0	8.0
March.....	4.0	5.0	5.0	2.0	3.0	6.0	2.0	6.0

¹ Weighted average of all purchases except pigs under 140 pounds, boars, stags and defective hogs.² Based on sows weighed separately.

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Milk, Evaporated and Condensed: Wholesale Prices by Geographic Divisions—December 1945, January and February 1946

Geographic section	Unsweetened evaporated milk (per case of 48 14½-ounce cans)			Sweetened condensed milk (per case of 48 14-ounce cans)		
	December 1945	January 1946	February 1946	December 1945	January 1946	February 1946
New England.....	\$4.18	\$4.19	\$4.19	\$6.34	\$6.34	\$6.34
Middle Atlantic.....	4.13	4.14	4.14	6.34	6.34	6.34
South Atlantic.....	4.13	4.13	4.13	6.34	6.34	6.34
East North Central.....	4.09	4.10	4.10	6.25	6.25	6.25
West North Central.....	4.10	4.11	4.10			
South Central.....	4.10	4.10	4.10	6.34	6.34	6.34
North Western.....	4.24	4.22	4.22			
South Western.....	4.21	4.21	4.21			
United States:						
1946.....	¹ 4.14	4.15	4.15	¹ 6.33	6.33	6.33
1945.....	² 4.15	4.15	4.15	² 6.33	6.33	6.33

¹ 1945.² 1944.

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Annual Averages of Number of Persons Employed on Farms ¹ and Indexes, and Index of Farm Wage Rates, 1935-45

Year	Farm employment						Index of farm wage rates (1910-14=100)
	Total		Family workers		Hired workers		
	Av. Number persons	Index 1910-14=100	Av. Number persons	Index 1910-14=100	Av. Number persons	Index 1910-14=100	
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Thousands</i>		
1935.....	11,131	92	8,702	95	2,429	84	103
1936.....	11,047	92	8,486	93	2,561	89	111
1937.....	10,892	90	8,261	90	2,631	91	126
1938.....	10,789	90	8,169	89	2,620	91	125
1939.....	10,740	89	8,145	89	2,595	90	123
1940.....	10,585	88	8,019	88	2,566	89	126
1941.....	10,361	86	7,829	85	2,532	88	154
1942.....	10,397	86	7,855	86	2,542	88	201
1943.....	10,263	85	7,857	86	2,406	83	264
1944.....	10,037	83	7,810	85	2,227	77	315
1945.....	9,844	82	7,726	84	2,118	73	350

Annual averages are straight averages of first-of-month employment estimates.

Feed

Feedstuffs: Monthly Average Prices ¹ at Important Markets, January, February, and March 1946

[Per ton, bagged in car or wholesale lots]

Commodity	Month	Boston	New York	Philadelphia	Buffalo	Chicago	Minneapolis	Cincinnati	St. Louis	Kansas City	Atlanta	Memphis	Fort Worth	Denver	Ogden	Los Angeles	San Francisco	Portland, Ore.
Wheat millfeeds:		Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.
Bran.....	Jan.....	46.15	45.75	44.85	41.55	39.80	37.75	42.40	38.95	36.50	46.45	41.50	41.40	40.00				
	Feb.....	46.15	45.75	44.85	41.55	39.80	37.75	42.40	38.95	36.50	46.45	41.50	41.40	40.00				
	Mar.....	46.15	45.75	44.85	41.55	39.80	37.75	42.40	38.95	36.50	46.45	41.50	41.40	40.00				
Middlings, standard spring.	Jan.....	46.15	45.75	44.85	41.55	39.80	37.75											
	Feb.....	46.15	45.75	44.85	41.55	39.80	37.75											
	Mar.....	46.15	45.75	44.85	41.55	39.80	37.75											
Middlings, flour.....	Jan.....		45.75		41.55	39.80	37.75	42.40										
	Feb.....		45.75		41.55	39.80	37.75	42.40										
	Mar.....		45.75		41.55	39.80	37.75	42.40										
Shorts, gray.....	Jan.....								38.95	36.50	46.45	41.50	41.40	40.00			41.25	
	Feb.....								38.95	36.50	46.45	41.50	41.40	40.00			41.25	
	Mar.....								38.95	36.50	46.45	41.50	41.40	40.00			41.25	
Millrun.....	Jan.....													40.00	36.30	42.55	41.25	36.50
	Feb.....													40.00	36.30	42.55	41.25	36.50
	Mar.....													40.00	36.30	42.55	41.25	36.50
Oilseed meals:																		
Cottonseed meal (43%)..	Jan.....												52.75	62.50			55.65	
	Feb.....												52.75	62.50			55.65	
	Mar.....												52.75	62.50			55.65	
Cottonseed meal (41%)..	Jan.....	58.75	58.80		57.75	54.75	58.35	54.75		55.90	49.75	48.75				² 51.25		
	Feb.....	58.75	58.80		57.75	54.75	58.35	54.75		55.90	49.75	48.75				² 51.25		
	Mar.....	58.75	58.80		57.75	54.75	58.35	54.75		55.90	49.75	48.75				² 51.25		
Linseed meal (32%)....	Jan.....	53.50	49.00		49.50	48.00	45.50	52.00		50.65			⁴ 56.25	⁵ 56.00		⁵ 46.00	⁵ 47.25	⁴ 47.00
	Feb.....	53.50	49.00		49.50	48.00	45.50	52.00		50.65			⁴ 56.25	⁵ 56.00		⁵ 46.00	⁵ 47.25	⁴ 47.00
	Mar.....	53.50	49.00		49.50	48.00	45.50	52.00		50.65			⁴ 56.25	⁵ 56.00		⁵ 46.00	⁵ 47.25	⁴ 47.00
Soybean meal (41%)....	Jan.....	57.60	56.95		54.85	52.00	54.25			53.80	55.70		57.25			62.65	61.25	62.00
	Feb.....	57.60	56.95		54.85	52.00	54.25			53.80	55.70		57.25			62.65	61.25	62.00
	Mar.....	57.60	56.95		54.85	52.00	54.25			53.80	55.70		57.25			62.65	61.25	62.00
Miscellaneous:																		
Gluten feed.....	Jan.....	47.55	47.70		45.80	41.25	44.65			41.25	48.45		46.00	47.00				
	Feb.....	47.55	47.70		45.80	41.25	44.65			41.25	48.45		46.00	47.00				
	Mar.....	47.55	47.70		45.80	41.25	44.65			41.25	48.45		46.00	47.00				
Hominy feed, white....	Jan.....	55.50	55.35	50.00	52.80	49.00		48.50		47.00			46.25					
	Feb.....	55.50	55.35	50.00	52.80	49.00		48.50		47.00			46.25					
	Mar.....	55.50	55.35	50.00	52.80	49.00		48.50		47.00			46.25					
Dried grains, distillers'.	Jan.....	47.00	48.10		43.50	43.00		41.50			45.90							
	Feb.....	47.00	48.10		43.50	43.00		41.50			46.00							
	Mar.....	47.00	48.10		43.50	43.00		41.50			45.00							
Dried grains, brewers'.	Jan.....	44.60	44.75		43.65	37.60		41.00	37.00		46.50							
	Feb.....	44.60	44.75		43.65	37.60		41.00	37.00		46.90							
	Mar.....	44.60	44.75		43.65	37.60		41.00	37.00		46.50							
Tankage, digester (60%)..	Jan.....					³ 71.05	74.55		³ 71.05	³ 71.05								
	Feb.....					³ 71.05	74.55		³ 71.05	³ 71.05								
	Mar.....					³ 71.05	74.55		³ 71.05	³ 71.05								
Meat seraps.....	Jan.....				³ 76.25	³ 70.00	73.55		³ 70.00	³ 70.00								
	Feb.....				³ 76.25	³ 70.00	73.55		³ 70.00	³ 70.00								
	Mar.....				³ 76.25	³ 70.00	73.55		³ 70.00	³ 70.00								
Alfalfa meal, No. 1, Fine.....	Jan.....									44.70			43.40			43.80	47.50	
	Feb.....									44.70			43.40			45.20	48.25	
	Mar.....									44.70			43.40			45.90	48.25	

¹ Prices are simple averages of 1 day's quotation each week.

² 40 percent.

³ Bulk.

⁴ 34 percent.

⁵ 28 percent.

Cotton

Cotton: Consumption in the United States, by Months, 1943-45 ¹

Month	All growths			American-Egyptian			Foreign		
	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46
	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales
August.....	843,187	841,540	739,811	3,407	3,622	2,349	10,146	9,454	12,674
September.....	872,155	789,623	701,000	3,633	3,349	1,560	10,387	8,562	11,405
October.....	846,993	793,976	759,806	3,723	3,487	1,740	9,415	8,915	13,770
November.....	858,877	836,438	743,450	3,559	3,561	1,530	9,360	9,807	13,163
December.....	851,150	758,809	651,784	3,712	3,298	1,276	9,167	8,152	13,257
January.....	818,724	850,425	811,368	3,639	3,818	1,938	9,647	10,080	17,509
February.....	811,062	781,149	746,994	3,663	3,387	1,869	9,547	9,394	16,083
March.....	903,538	857,431	803,937	4,381	3,957	1,802	10,499	11,216	15,106
April.....	775,617	769,209		3,778	3,761		8,644	10,273	
May.....	832,812	830,414		3,816	4,310		9,573	11,875	
June.....	805,823	785,945		3,531	3,859		9,271	11,397	
July.....	723,402	672,973		2,942	3,124		8,219	10,376	
Total.....	9,943,370	9,567,932		43,784	43,533		113,875	119,501	

¹ Data for 1945-46 are preliminary.

Cotton: Average Price per Pound for Middling ¹/₁₆-Inch in the 10 Spot Markets for Specified Months, 1944-46

Market	January			February			March		
	1944	1945	1946	1944	1945	1946	1944	1945	1946
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Charleston.....	20.46	22.02	24.96	21.21	21.95	26.16	21.47	22.08	27.08
Augusta.....	20.91	22.07	25.05	21.45	22.07	26.23	21.54	22.28	27.18
Savannah.....	20.46	21.89	24.91	21.23	21.87	26.13	21.42	22.08	27.08
Montgomery.....	20.22	21.68	24.50	20.95	21.60	25.62	21.13	21.73	26.53
New Orleans.....	19.92	21.45	24.59	20.50	21.39	25.70	20.89	21.57	26.65
Memphis.....	19.91	21.67	24.69	20.47	21.62	25.75	20.79	21.58	26.68
Little Rock.....	19.91	21.67	24.69	20.50	21.53	25.72	20.80	21.58	26.68
Dallas.....	19.95	21.22	24.54	20.50	21.16	25.71	20.83	21.43	26.68
Houston.....	19.98	21.45	24.55	20.63	21.38	25.72	20.92	21.58	26.64
Galveston.....	19.97	21.46	24.58	20.62	21.38	25.73	20.88	21.58	26.67
Average.....	20.17	21.66	24.71	20.81	21.59	25.84	21.07	21.75	26.79

Grain

Grain: Weighted Average Price Per Bushel of Reported Cash Sales, by Weeks, January, February, and March 1946, With Comparisons of Monthly Averages

Wheat

Market and grade		Weekly averages												Monthly averages						
		Dec. 31- Jan. 5	Jan. 7-12	Jan. 14-19	Jan. 21-26	Jan. 28- Feb. 2	Feb. 4-9	Feb. 11-16	Feb. 18-23	Feb. 25- Mar. 2	Mar. 4-9	Mar. 11-16	Mar. 18-23	Mar. 25-30	1945			1946		
															Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
		Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
CHICAGO																				
Hard Winter	No. 2														170.8	174.3	176.4			
	No. 3																			
MINNEAPOLIS																				
Dk. No. Spr. Heavy	No. 1	173.0	173.5	173.0	173.6	173.1	174.0	173.3	173.2	173.2	176.1	177.1	176.3	177.0	168.2	169.3	170.2	173.4	173.4	175.7
Dk. No. Spring	No. 1	175.4	173.0	172.9	172.9	174.6	173.9	173.8	171.7	174.9	177.6	176.0	175.3	177.6	167.3	168.4	169.1	173.6	174.5	176.5
	No. 2	176.0	173.7	174.4	173.0	175.7	175.3	178.4	173.2	174.7	178.2	180.5	181.4	177.4	167.1	168.3	169.4	174.2	175.9	179.2
Hard Amber Durum	No. 2	175.0	174.7			175.0	175.0	174.0	175.0	175.0	178.0	178.3			171.8	171.9	171.9	174.8	174.9	177.6
KANSAS CITY																				
Dk. Hard Winter	No. 2	172.1	169.1	169.1			171.1	173.1			174.6				167.9	166.0	168.0	169.1	172.1	174.6
	No. 3	170.1	170.1	168.1			170.1			168.1	172.1				164.8	167.2		169.4	169.1	172.1
Hard Winter	No. 2	169.1	169.1	169.3	169.1		169.1		169.1	169.1	172.1	172.1			163.6	165.8	166.3	169.2	169.1	172.0
	No. 3			168.1	168.1	170.3	168.1				171.1	168.1			162.8	165.6	165.0	168.8	168.1	170.1
ST. LOUIS																				
Red Winter	No. 2														175.9	175.9				
	No. 3														169.9		171.9			
SIX MARKETS ¹																				
By classes (all grades)																				
Hard Red Spring		174.2	172.7	171.9	172.4	173.3	175.0	173.8	171.3	172.5	176.8	176.3	175.7	176.5	163.2	166.7	166.6	172.9	173.4	176.1
Duren		174.6	174.6	175.4	174.9	174.8	175.2	174.8	174.4	175.0	177.8	177.8	177.3	176.9	164.9	165.2	165.6	174.9	174.9	177.6
Red Durum		163.5	163.2	165.5	163.0	164.5	165.0	165.0	161.5	163.0	168.3	165.8	166.8	166.9	156.0	161.2	160.9	163.5	163.3	166.7
Hard Red Winter		169.7	170.0	169.8	169.0	168.8	168.7	169.4	168.8	168.8	172.8	172.8	172.5	172.0	162.7	164.9	165.0	169.5	168.8	172.7
Soft Red Winter		176.5									172.0	173.5			168.3	169.4	171.3	176.5		173.0
All classes and grades		173.2	171.9	171.3	171.1	172.4	173.1	172.9	171.0	171.9	175.1	175.8	173.9	175.2	163.2	166.3	166.3	171.9	172.3	174.9
WINNIPEG (CASH CLOSE) ²																				
No. Spring	No. 3	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1

Corn

CHICAGO																				
White	No. 2														127.0	126.2	125.0			
	No. 3														127.0	126.2	125.0			
Yellow	No. 2										120.5								120.5	
	No. 3					116.5									114.8	115.1	114.9	116.5		
KANSAS CITY																				
Yellow	No. 2	113.9													113.5	113.6	113.4	113.9		
	No. 3	117.4			113.4										110.4	111.1	111.2	117.4		
ST. LOUIS																				
White	No. 2														125.3	123.5	126.6			
	No. 3														117.8	117.8	118.0			
Yellow	No. 2														115.6	115.6	116.5			
	No. 3														115.6	115.6	116.5			
FIVE MARKETS ¹																				
All classes and grades		95.7	92.7	90.5	91.0	91.3	94.1	92.6	97.8	93.2	102.1	94.9	100.9	110.5	100.5	99.3	101.5	91.8	94.2	98.6

Oats, White

CHICAGO	No. 3	80.5	79.7		81.0		80.5								79.0			80.0	80.5	
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 3	76.4	76.3	76.3	76.6	76.5	76.4	76.7	74.9	76.7	78.6	79.2	78.5	79.0	74.8	76.9	76.8	76.4	76.2	78.7
ST. LOUIS	No. 3		81.0															81.0		

Rye

MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2	181.1	183.9	207.4	203.9	208.1	210.1	213.7	215.6	219.1	231.2	233.6	237.9	244.2	122.8	123.5	127.2	198.4	212.9	235.9
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Barley

MINNEAPOLIS																				
Malting	No. 2	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.8	131.5	131.3	131.5	131.4	131.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	130.4	130.0	130.3	131.6	131.5	135.2
Barley	No. 2	130.7	131.3	131.3	131.4	131.5	131.6	131.5	131.5	131.6	135.6	135.3	135.5	135.6	125.2	126.1	127.7	131.2	131.6	135.2
	No. 3	130.2	130.0	130.1	130.2	130.3	130.0	130.3	130.1	130.3	134.2	134.2	134.1	134.1	124.3	124.2	127.0	130.1	130.2	133.9

Flaxseed

MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1	310.0	310.2	310.1	310.2	310.2	310.0	310.0	310.1	310.7	310.4	310.3	310.4	310.4	311.9	311.2	311.0	310.1	310.1	310.4
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¹ Duluth and Omaha included in wheat; Minneapolis and Omaha in corn.

² Prices converted at official rate, which is 90.903.

Grain Futures: Closing Prices, per Bushel, by Weeks, January, February, and March, 1946, With Comparisons of Monthly Averages

Wheat

Market	May futures, weekly averages													May futures, monthly averages					
	Dec. 31- Jan. 5	Jan. 7-12	Jan. 14-19	Jan. 21-26	Jan. 28- Feb. 2	Feb. 4-9	Feb. 11-16	Feb. 18-23	Feb. 25- Mar. 2	Mar. 4-9	Mar. 11-16	Mar. 18-23	Mar. 25-30	1945			1946		
														Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Chicago.....	Cents 180.5	Cents 180.5	Cents 180.5	Cents 180.5	Cents 180.5	Cents 180.5	Cents 180.5	Cents 180.5	Cents 180.5	Cents 183.5	Cents 183.5	Cents 183.5	Cents 183.5	Cents 163.0	Cents 162.9	Cents 169.5	Cents 180.5	Cents 180.5	Cents 183.2
Minneapolis.....	172.5	172.5	172.5	172.5	172.5	172.5	172.5	172.5	172.5	175.5	175.5	175.5	175.5	154.6	154.4	162.5	172.5	172.5	172.5
Kansas City.....	170.6	170.6	170.6	170.6	170.6	170.6	170.6	170.6	170.6	173.6	173.6	173.6	173.6	154.2	154.8	161.3	170.6	170.6	173.3

Corn

Chicago.....	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	112.6	112.2	113.5	118.5	118.5	121.3
Kansas City.....	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	108.3	108.0	109.5	115.2	115.2	118.0

Oats

Chicago.....	76.1	76.6	78.6	80.6	81.0	81.0	81.0	81.0	81.0	82.8	82.7	83.0	83.0	68.2	66.8	66.0	78.6	81.0	82.7
Winnipeg ³	46.8	46.8	46.8	46.8	46.8	46.8	46.8	46.8	46.8	46.8	46.8	46.8	46.8	46.8	46.8	46.8	46.8	46.8	46.8

Wheat

	July futures, weekly averages													July futures, monthly averages					
Chicago-----	177.4	177.3	179.1	180.4	180.5	180.5	180.5	180.5	180.5	183.5	183.5	183.5	183.5	155.2	154.8	158.0	178.9	180.5	183.3
Minneapolis-----	172.3	172.5	172.5	172.5	172.5	172.5	172.5	172.5	172.5	175.5	175.5	175.5	175.5	151.4	150.6	154.4	172.5	172.5	175.3
Kansas City-----	167.7	167.7	169.4	170.5	170.6	170.6	170.6	170.6	170.6	173.6	173.6	173.6	173.6	147.6	147.4	150.0	169.1	170.6	173.4

Corn

Chicago.....	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	111.8	111.0	111.1	118.5	118.5	121.3
Kansas City.....	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	108.3	108.0	109.5	115.2	115.2	118.0

Oats

Chicago.....	73.3	74.1	75.7	78.9	80.3	80.5	81.0	81.0	81.0	81.4	79.9	80.9	81.2	63.0	61.8	59.5	76.4	80.8	80.8
Winnipeg ³	46.8	46.8	46.8	46.8	46.8	46.8	46.8	46.8	46.8	46.8	46.8	46.8	46.8	46.8	46.8	46.8	46.8	46.8	46.8

¹ Average for 2 days.

² Average for Mar. 1-26.

³ Prices converted at official rate, which is 90.909.

Index Numbers of Prices Received and Paid by Farmers and Ratios of Prices Received to Prices Paid, United States, 1941-46

Year and month	Index of prices received by farmers (August 1909-July 1914=100)													Prices paid by farmers for commodities used in (1910-14=100)—			Prices paid, interest and taxes (1910-14=100)	Ratio prices received to prices paid	Parity ratio ¹
	Crops							Livestock and products				All crops and live-stock							
	Food grains	Feed grains and hay	To-bacco	Cot-ton	Oil bearing crops	Fruit	Truck crops	All crops	Dairy products	Poul-try and eggs	Meat animals		All live-stock	Living	Pro-duction	Living and pro-duction			
1941-----	97	89	159	107	130	85	129	106	139	121	146	140	124	131	131	131	132	95	94
1942-----	120	111	252	149	172	114	163	142	162	151	188	173	159	154	149	152	150	105	106
1943-----	148	147	325	160	190	179	245	183	193	190	209	200	192	170	163	167	162	115	119
1944-----	165	166	354	164	209	215	212	194	198	174	200	194	195	178	173	176	170	111	115
1945-----	172	161	366	171	215	220	224	201	197	196	210	203	202	185	174	180	174	112	116
1945: January 15-----	169	163	365	163	214	205	262	200	202	199	203	202	201	183	174	179	172	112	117
February 15-----	169	164	360	161	215	211	223	197	200	183	209	201	199	183	174	179	172	111	116
March 15-----	171	166	359	163	215	211	203	196	198	175	211	200	198	183	175	180	173	110	114
April 15-----	172	162	362	163	215	221	259	204	194	176	215	201	203	183	175	180	173	113	117
May 15-----	172	161	363	165	216	227	193	198	192	179	217	202	200	184	174	180	173	111	116
June 15-----	173	162	364	169	217	237	269	210	191	189	216	203	206	185	174	180	173	114	119
July 15-----	169	161	364	171	221	237	244	207	192	197	215	205	206	185	174	180	173	114	119
August 15-----	167	158	367	172	215	214	240	202	195	207	212	206	204	185	174	180	173	113	118
September 15-----	167	157	365	175	213	217	159	191	197	201	207	203	197	187	174	181	174	109	113
October 15-----	175	160	373	180	210	219	181	196	199	204	202	202	199	188	175	182	175	109	114
November 15-----	178	161	375	182	213	217	235	203	202	218	203	206	205	188	175	182	175	113	117
December 15-----	178	162	378	184	213	230	223	206	204	222	204	207	207	190	175	183	176	113	118
1946: January 15-----	179	164	375	180	213	225	249	207	203	197	206	204	206	191	175	184	177	112	116
February 15-----	180	166	368	186	212	233	275	213	202	168	214	202	207	192	176	185	178	112	116
March 15-----	185	171	367	183	208	229	283	215	201	167	219	203	209	194	177	187	180	112	116

¹ Ratio of prices received by farmers to prices paid, interest and taxes.

